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I Said No! Senior Katie Barrow attempts to stop senior Matthew Kirkpatrick from stealing her food off of her tray at lunch.



miliar Places, Familiar Faces Junior Seneca Moore, senior Junior hn and sophomore Tony Vaughn welcome everyone back to school the first day. Many students and teachers jumped on the "welcome wagon" to help make the transition into block scheduling smoother. Block scheduling was a new adventure for everyone involved.

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With Endless Choices

Winding Up

The 1996-1997 school year brought a new administration, a new schedule, and several fresh faces to the staff at PCHS. Mr. Glenn Blackburn took the helm as Principal, and Mr. Bruce Thomas moved into the position of Assistant Principal, in charge of discipline and attendance.

This was the pilot year for PCHS in block scheduling, which gave students eight choices of classes per year (four each semester). Block scheduling was given mixed reviews from both faculty and students, but most agreed that it offered more choices.

The football team met with a new coaching staff and a long-awaited press box opened to football patrons, offering more variety in concessions and "Cougar Pride" apparel.

As PCHS moved into yet another successful year, everyone came together to face the challenges and benefit from the endless choices that change would bring.



You Don't Say! Amanda Sue Williams, a senior, and junior Alison Brammer share the latest news during lunch. Longer lunches gave students extra time to chat with their friends.



Late Arrival Senior Julie Turner shows her school spirit by wearing her pajamas for pajama day Homecoming week. Many students' spirit was shown on the various dress-up days during Homecoming. Students showed their Cougar pride by dressing-up, attending games, and various other activities.



Love Me Tender. James Fulcher and Jennifer Reynolds, both seniors, share some time together in the courtyard during lunch. Access to the courtyard during lunch was one of the various privileges given to the seniors this year.

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Charge! Junior Justin Lewis anticipates the play to prevent any further yardage from the opponent. Justin was only one part of the dedicated Cougar team.

Let's See. Amy Williams, a senior, puts the finishing touches on her homework. Block scheduling offered more classtime and opportunities, but also created more homework for students.



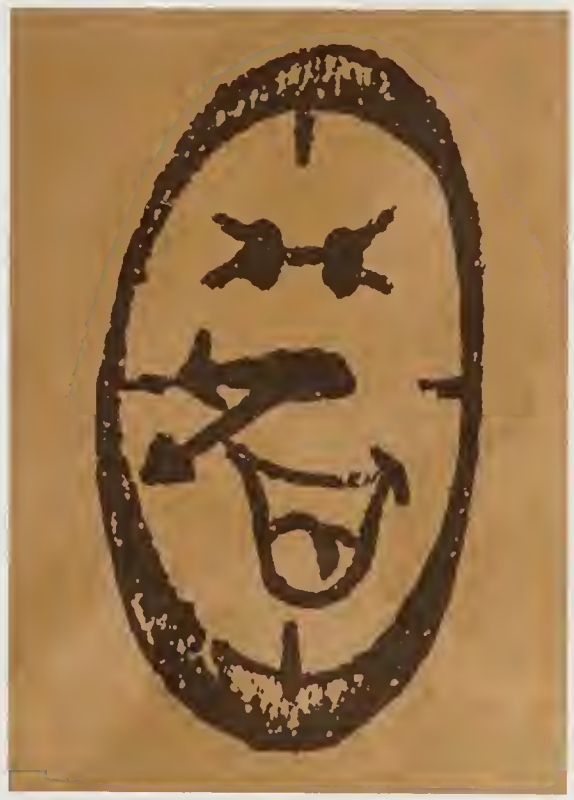
Prepared For Battle. Teacher Douglas Dunlap shows his class some of his army relics. Mr. Dunlap often brought items and costumes that were relevant to his history curriculum.

What are you working on? Senior Ethan Weber attempts to complete his homework, while Charlie Roberson and Aaron Hill, also seniors, laugh knowing they have completed all of their assignments



Minute By Minute

As the year progressed, students adapted to numerous changes taking place. Students stayed busy during the summer, with Beta members visiting St. Louis for the National Convention, and French club members traveling to New Orleans. Many new resident students, as well as exchange students, brightened the classrooms and hallways. The addition of block scheduling proved that new classes, changes, and choices were taking place "minute by minute."



Aiming for the Best. Junior Jeff Stowe encourages his Special Olympian, Dwann Thomas, to throw the soccer ball.

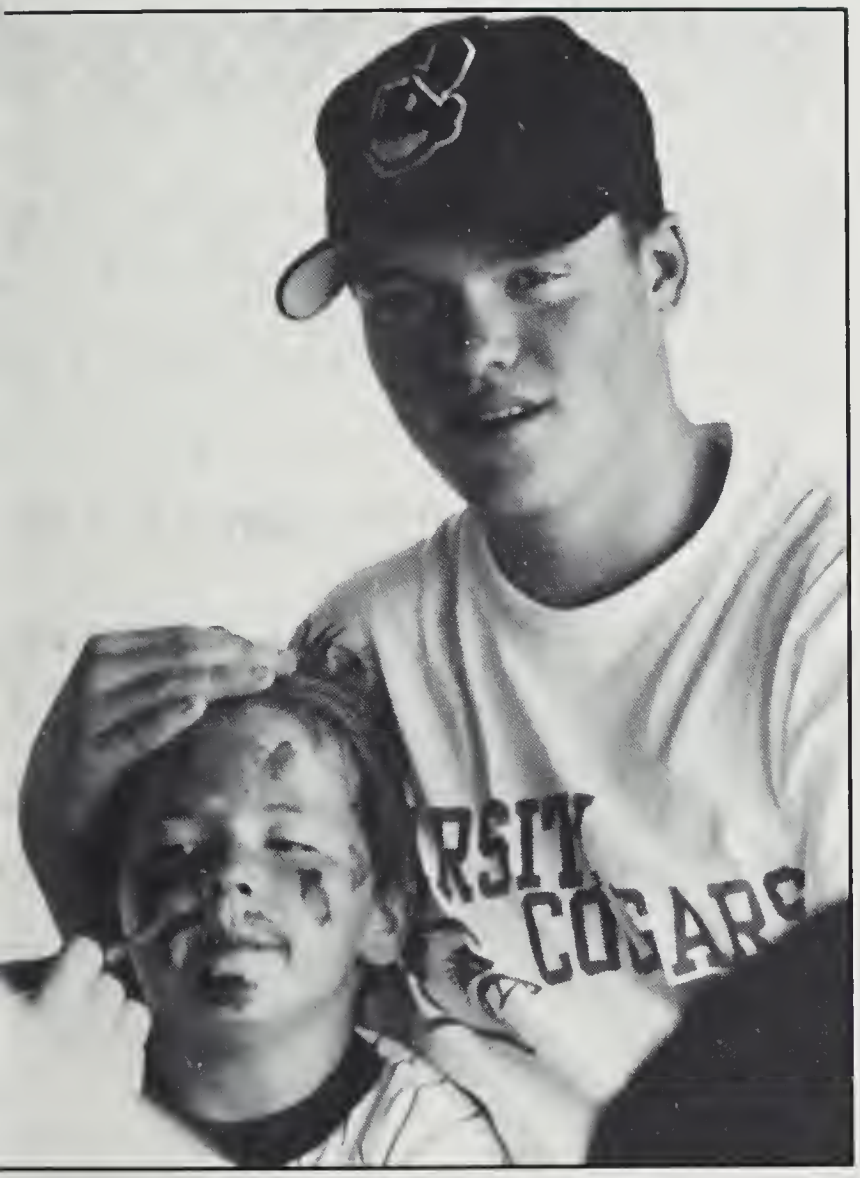
Precision Makes Perfection. Amy Nelson and Danielle Muller make some last minute preparations as they set up for an event.





"What'll I Do Next?" Special Olympian Chris Lamb looks around as he contemplates where to go next.

Champions
In Every Aspect



Just months before the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, PCHS Varsity Club hosted a smaller, equally anticipated event: Special Olympics.

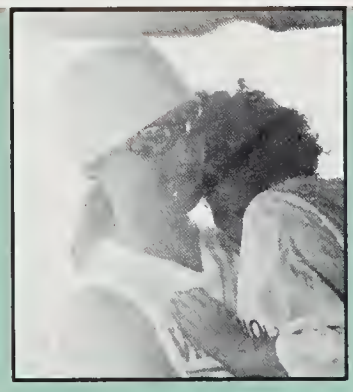
Each Spring, PCHS athletes unite for a common goal of showing eager olympians a great time. All elementary schools and PARC workshop were represented in the games. Much preparation went into making the event a success. Varsity Club members were assigned food to bring, events to run, and athletes to assist. The real contributors were the Special Olympians, who demonstrated their skills, courage, and positive attitudes as they strived to emerge victorious in their events. Lady Cougar Holly Weber said, ''Not only were my athletes fun to be around, they also inspired me because they worked so hard.'' Athletes participated in events such as the frisbee toss, softball throw, and shuttle run. In between events, athletes became acquainted with their high school partner, whether by enjoying a cool drink, or having their faces painted.

By the end of the day, the PCHS athletes and the Special Olympians grew tired from the mixture of strenuous activity and heat. However, when it came time to depart, both had a hard time saying good-bye.

In a day's time, both the athletes and the Special Olympians gained a greater knowledge of what it meant to try their best, as well as what it meant to feel great inside.

"Hold Still!" Varsity Club member Chad Corns patiently waits while his olympian's face is painted.





"Helping these kids was a great experience!"-Sondra Hopkins

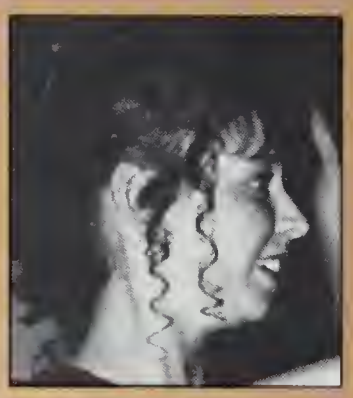
"On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!" Kandy Marshall and Zach Kreager keep time and cheer on contestants in the shuttle run.

Captured In A Dream

April 27 marked the event of the year for PCHS upperclassmen: the prom. Juniors made up for lacking funds with their creativity in decorating the gym. ''Tonight is Forever'' seemed like a fitting theme. Although the Juniors worked diligently, it seemed as if the task would never be completed. Rachel Pendleton commented, ''It was fun decorating the gym, but frustrating getting things in order. Everyone was complimentary of the overall product.''With park benches, homemade bridges, streetlamps, walkways, and live plants, each couple found a stroll through the ''park'' to be quite realistic. Along with the enchanting park theme came the excitement of seeing everyone dressed in gowns and tuxedos. Amy Boyd said,''Although getting ready was nerve-wracking, the best part was seeing everyone dressed up.'' Mitch Sheppard and Mandy Trent were crowned Prom King and Queen, with Jeff Hamm and Holly Weber Prince and Princess. After the prom came more fun as students headed to the after-prom party. The ''Night on the Nile,'' sponsored by SCAT, was a chance for students to have fun in a drug and alcohol-free environment. Also, many prizes were given away. As students left in early morning, the destination of most was their own comfortable bed to sleep off their dreamlike experiences.



"Be a dear and go get me something to drink." Katie Barrow persuades her date, Matthew Kirkpatrick, to get some refreshments with the bat of an eye.



"Prom preparation was stressful, but overall well worth it."-Shannon Rorrer



"I Don't Think So."Rachel Turner and Jon Helms stare at one other in disbelief as they quarrel amusingly.

Just Getting Started. Eric Fulcher and his date, Deena Shough, rapidly sign the guest book in anticipation of going in to the prom.

Ready for the ball. Prom King and Queen Mitch Sheppard and Mandy Trent share smiles of thanks to their classmates.





Say Cheese! Exchange student Lucas Moller and his date go through the painstaking ritual of pre-prom picture-taking.

His and Her Majesty. Homecoming Queen and King Holly Weber and Corey Reynolds warmly smile to their loyal "subjects."

"Watch Your Step!" SCA secretary Amy Boyd and president Ethan Weber walk down the steps, arms full of spirit links.





Lethal Weapon. Running back Junior Penn dominates the field as he charges past his opponents.



Dishing Out

Cougar Pride



School spirit ignited into overdrive as students participated in activities in preparation for homecoming week. A favorite for many were dress-up days, sponsored by SCA. During the week, students arrayed the halls with everything from pajamas to hillbilly attire. Homerooms created banners with encouraging messages to be presented and judged on Friday.

When the day finally approached, anticipation filled the air as students came down for the pep rally. Students demonstrated true Cougar pride as they re-energized to the beat of the band and a dance routine by the Varsity Football cheerleaders. The winners of the spirit link contest as well as the spirit stick were announced, with the rally ending on an upbeat note. Although the first half of the game was scoreless for each side, half-time was heavily anticipated. Holly Weber and Corey Reynolds were crowned Homecoming Queen and King.

Students kept the energy going as they headed up to the cafeteria for the dance. With the dedication of the new press box donated by the Athletic Boosters, fans sat on the opposite side for the first time. Homecoming night proved to be memorable as always. Alumni and students were glad to be home and support their football team in their endeavors.

They Got It Goin' On. Subfreshman Lindsey Bryant supports her "cheerleader" friend Ian Dunlap at the pep rally while Daniel Turman, looks on.





"Homecoming was the bomb because we had so much spirit during the week!"- Marcia Cobb

"Come and Get It!" Matt Turner, among other football players, anxiously jumps in for a kiss from his "supposed" cheerleader.

Designs
Of A Decade

Upon entering PCHS, one found as many different styles of clothing as types of people: fashion varied greatly with individual preference. Students arrayed the hall this year with everything from 70's retro funk to conservative preppy attire. A new fashion in the hallways consisted of the "skateboard" look combined with hip-hop gear. Accessories proved to be an important factor to students as well, as they sported everything from big, plastic jewelry to funky belts and hats. What was fashionable? For most, being comfortable was the determining factor. For others, being in the latest fashion was essential. Junior Anna Clark stated, "I'm a happy person. I like to wear fun clothes that make me feel good." Although most students had their own, personal style, the look for the average student consisted of jeans, boots or tennis shoes, logo caps and sweatshirts, and layered shirts. Even though name brands such as Adidas, GAP, and BOSS were as popular as ever, some students found that they could create their own unique look buying clothes at Good Will for a fraction of the price. As the year progressed, the "fashionable" attire was anything and everything as students found themselves adapting to a comfortable, personal style.



"Out Of My Way!" Junior Jonathan Frazier shares a face of anger with the camera as sophomore Sybil Slate charmingly laughs.



"I like clothes that make me feel good."- Anna Clark



"*Who's* Frontin'?" Seniors Quinn Brim, Jeff Hamm, and Junior Penn questionably look at the commotion as they sport their stylish caps, jackets, and toboggans.

"I Get High With A Little Help From My Friends." Senior Annual Staff members Andrew Sloop, Alicia DeHart, and Chris Waller balance one another for a picture.

"What's that assignment again?" Friends Amy Williams and Shannon Rorrer review a Physics assignment before class.





Diva of Disco. Junior Crystal Lawson sports a 70's leisure suit on Favorite Decade Day during Homecoming week.

No Rest For The Weary. Giselle Batcheller takes time to take a quick nap in Amanda Williams' lap at the airport.

"That's the biggest half of the McDonald's arch I've ever seen!" Here, Beta students view the St. Louis arch.





Shrine to the dead. Students visit a large cemetery in New Orleans as they learn about cajun burial procedures.

Field Trips

Across the U.S.



On July 5, thirty students, accompanied by Debbie Fultz, boarded a bus for New Orleans, Louisiana. Students arrived on July 6 to first tour the Aquarium of the Americas. After leaving the aquarium, the students rode to the Garden district, where they experienced a true Cajun meal, complete with spicy food and Cajun music. Early the next morning the tourists got a look at the way New Orleans buried their dead; bodies were put in vaults above the ground because the city is below sea level. The following day, students toured the New Orleans Superdome, home of the Saints. They next took a trolley to the French Quarter and strolled down Bourbon Street where they stopped to enjoy Cafe al lait and beignets. The last day, students took a boat ride on the Mississippi to the riverwalk to buy souvenirs. On June 12, Senior Beta members, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hiatt and Ray Smith, ventured to St. Louis, Missouri for the National Beta Convention. Although most students came to enjoy the sights in the "Gateway to the West," some came to compete. Beta students attended sessions of the convention daily. While in St. Louis, students went up in the St. Louis Arch and visited the St. Louis zoo and Union Station. All students went to Six Flags and to a Cardinals game.

"Quit goofing off!" Beta students continue enjoying themselves as they pause briefly to look at the camera.





"The sights, history, food and Cajun experience that the students gained were wonderful." —Debbie Fultz

"Smile for the camera!" French Club students pose for a group picture at the riverfront in New Orleans.

"Ironic" Fame. With her debut "Jagged Little Pill" selling over 13 million copies, 22-year-old Alanis Morrisette had the best-selling album by a female artist in the U.S.

"Smashing" the Charts. The Smashing Pumkins rose to superstardom status with "Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness."





Mass Media Manipulation. Andrew Sloop listens to his favorite group, "The Lemonheads", as he works on the computer in photojournalism.



Varying Sights & Sounds



Bored students often had the urge to tune into their favorite radio or TV station, or rent their favorite movie.

On the big screen, an invasion of people came to watch "Independence Day", and many blew in to watch "Twister." "A Time to Kill" made a killing at the box office, while Disney had another hit with "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." The movies hosted a variety of shows for everyone, from action-packed adventures to romantic comedies to horrific, on-the-edge thrillers. On TV, the old favorites returned for yet another season, while new pilots seasoned the lineups. For the first time, TV shows were given ratings similar to those in the movies in order to warn viewers about material and suggest an appropriate viewing age. Marching to the top of the charts was "Bulls on Parade" by Rage Against the Machine. People were taken to new heights with "You're Making Me High" by Toni Braxton, and many tuned into "Down" by 311 and "If it Makes You Happy" by Sheryl Crow. Deena Carter attracted fans with "Strawberry Wine", and many wished that Tracy Lawrence's "Time Marches On" would play forever. People not only listened but danced to the internationally famous "Macarena." A variety of entertainment was accessible through radio and TV stations, and video stores for even the pickiest person.

"It's My Turn to Pick the Movie." Barry Collins and Dana Nelson contemplate which movie to get at Backstage Pass.





"There are many types of entertainment to suit any mood I'm in." - Holly Weber

Sports Vs. Sitcom. Basketball superstar Dennis Rodman shows off his acting ability on the higly-acclaimed hit comedy "Third Rock From the Sun."

Divided We Fall

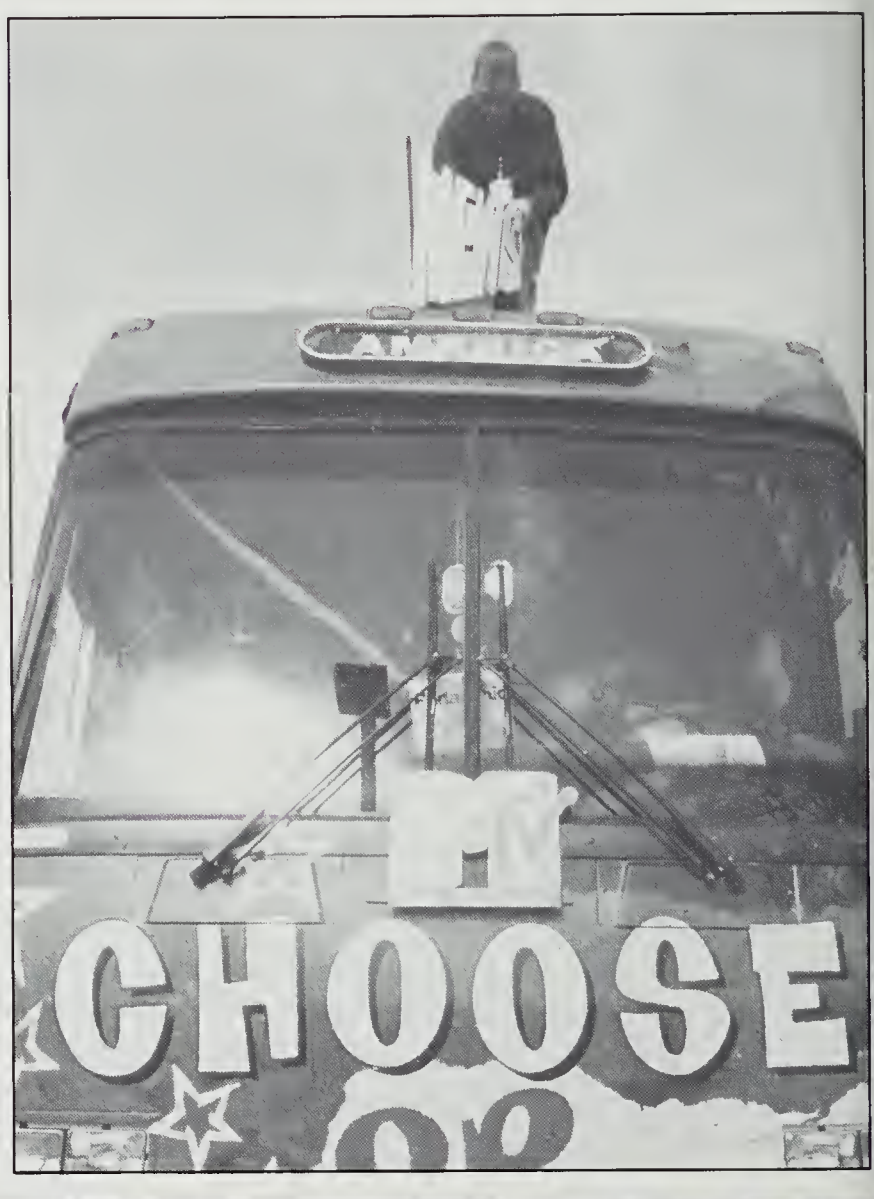
Numerous events took place around the world this year, proving to be one of the most exciting years in history.

As Dole and Clinton vied to gain as many votes as possible before the election, MTV's "Choose or Lose" bus patrolled the streets. Serving as a voter registration, education center, and TV studio, the bus reflected the network's committment to bring the "under 25's"out to vote in the election. Voter materials were made available, as well as MTV's voter guide, which explained the two major parties' views on issues of concern to younger people. Students at PCHS participated in a mock election hosted by Mr. Smith's government classes.

Negotiation between Israeli and Palestinian leaders failed to resolve differences that exploded in Mid-east violence and jeopardized the peace process. After mediation by the U.S., leaders Benjamin Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat left hopeful of peaceful relations.

On July 17, 1996, a Boeing 747 jet left TWA airport in NY destined for Paris. When the plane crashed, none of the 230 passengers survived.

Ten days later, a pipe bomb exploded at Olympic park, killing two and injuring 111 others. Richard Jewell, a security guard, alerted police to a suspicious bag and helped evacuate people just before it exploded.



The Future of America. MTV's "Choose or Loose" bus patrols the U.S. as it increases younger voter education, encouraging participation and awareness.



"People should become more educated about events in and around the nation, because they affect us all."- Sarah Dean

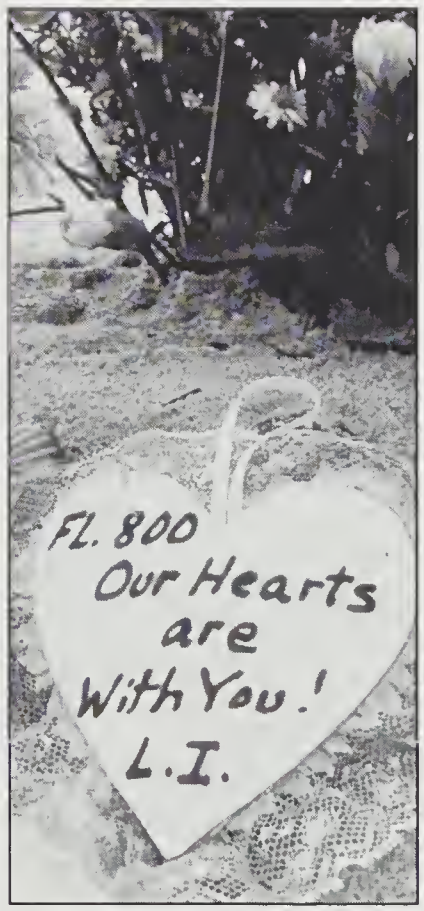


The Eye of the Storm. In the midst of death and destruction brought by Hurricane Hortense was the heroic rescue of one year-old Cassandra Gomez from the rushing waters.

Increase the Peace. Here, Arafat (left) and Netanyhau walk down the White House hall as they anticipate negotiation and better relations between the two areas.

Old Flames. A California firefighter, along with many others, races to put an end to wildfires before the winds pick up again.





The Love Still Lives. A memorial, one of many erected by family, friends, and others paying tribute, is made honoring those who lost their lives in flight 800.

A Variety of Vices. Nicotine and alcohol were ever-present across schools worldwide. Many students found ways to obtain them through older friends.

"Blunt" Consequences. Marijuana could be laced with deadly substances; the user could never be sure of the contents.





Behind Bars. Illegal drug users could face punishment as severe as going to jail or a correctional facility.



Deadly Decisions



It was an epidemic every teenager had to face. In American society, substance abuse was an unavoidable issue in which every person should have been well-educated, because it served as the leading problem among teens worldwide.

Tobacco and alcohol products, which were usually the more easily attainable, plagued public schools across the nation. Cigarettes were especially easy for underage users to get. Alcohol was the second highest choice among teens who thought drinking temporarily relieved anxiety and allowed them to have fun. Others drank socially or with their friends. According to the *Christian Science Monitor*, high school students drank 35% of all wine coolers sold in the U.S. (31 million gallons) and consumed 1.1 billion cans of beer each year (102 million gallons.) Even though alcohol use among teens had dropped, drug use increased. Marijuana was the most commonly used drug, and crack the most commonly tried drug, with the percentage doubling from five years ago. Heroin was the second most commonly used, with an estimated 500,000 to 750,000 addicts, according to Newsweek.

Students discovered that tobacco products and mind-altering products such as drugs and alcohol may have seemed cool at the time, but had lasting consequences, and many times, deadly effects.

Hitting the Bottle. Alcohol consumption remains a leading epidemic among teenagers. The temporary "good" feeling obtained from drinking can be fatal.





"Drugs and alcohol not only hurt the user, they hurt those who care about them." - Dana Nelson

A Brush With Fate. Hundreds of accidents occur each year due to drivers under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Learning
Block by Block

With the new school year came an unfamiliar program: block scheduling. Students were apprehensive as they delved into 90 minute classes for the first time. Block Scheduling was implemented with the idea of students having more time for instruction and learning the material more thoroughly. The particular system chosen was the 4x4 system, in which students had four new classes a semester. The extra class gained from the block system as opposed to the former 7-period, 50-minute classes gave students the opportunity to take more electives and earn more credits.

The trial run for block scheduling gained mixed reviews. Students found that twice the material was covered during class, resulting in twice as much homework. Julie Turner said, "My teachers expect me to spend 2-3 hours on homework for every hour I spend in class. I barely have time to sleep!" Many students felt that material was covered too rapidly.

Advocates of the block system claimed longer lunches to be beneficial. Joni Dellenback stated, "The extra fifteen minutes we have for lunch makes a difference. We actually have time to socialize." No matter what the opinion, everyone agreed block scheduling added a new atmosphere to the curriculum.



"Physics Is Phun!" Seniors Janie Connor, Matthew Kirkpatrick, and Jon Hutchens keep time as the AP Physics class experiments with speed.



"I like block scheduling. There are less classes, but I still always have homework." -Jenny Buckland



Your move. J.C. Hall and Freshman Bobby Leagans take time out for an intellectual game of chess. Longer classes gave students the opportunity to enjoy other activities.

Genius at work. Eighth-grader Timmy Penn carefully studies his work as Heather Handy and Leigh Reynolds review their notes.

Girl talk. Longer lunches enable these lovely ladies to catch up on the latest happenings.

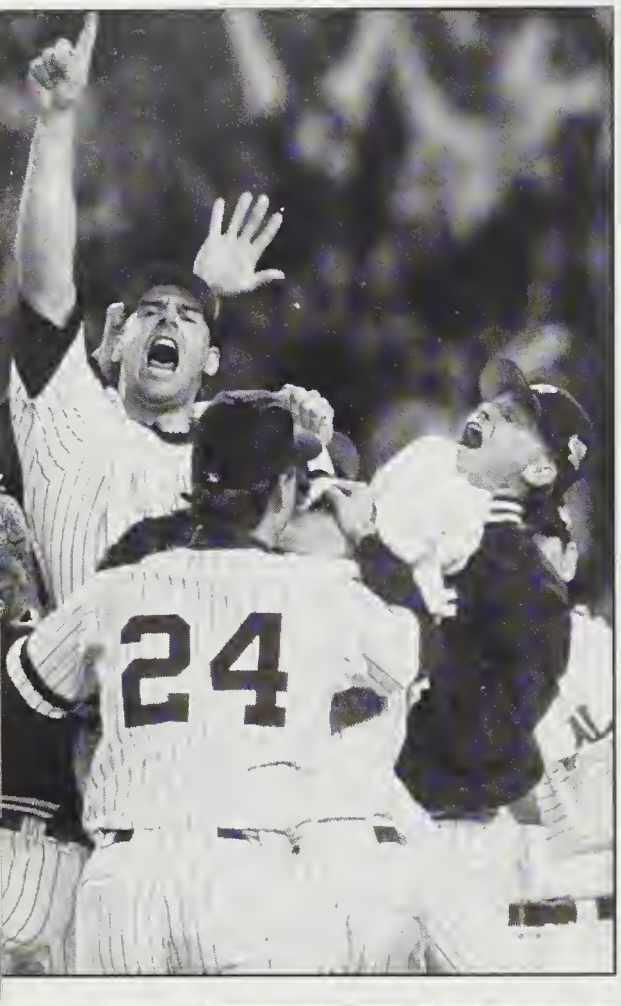




Bionic Man. Junior Mark Young efficiently works out in weightlifting. Longer weightlifting classes allowed students more time to "bulk up."

"I Do." Many hearts were broken when JFK Jr., the world's most eligible bachelor, was wed to Carolyn Bissette off the coast of Georgia.

Back in the Bronx. The NY Yankees rejoice in their victory over the Atlanta Braves to claim the World Series title.





"Who da man?" Here, Michael Johnson jumps for joy after breaking his own world record in the men's 200 meter.



Terrific Trends



Alien t-shirts, Sanrio gadgets, and other apparel brightened the halls as students discussed popular trends, music, movies, and especially, sport celebrities. With the introduction of popular new TV shows came the integration of sports and stars, such as Dennis Rodman on "Third Rock From the Sun." A favorite show from the summer was the Olympics, held in Atlanta, GA, hosting participants such as Kerri Strug, gold-medal gymnast, and Michael Johnson, a track runner who broke his own world record. With the year being the year of the athlete, celebrities were lighting up the media. Yankee fans were ecstatic when the World Series trophy went back to the Bronx. The Yankees won their first World Series since 1978 with a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves in game six on Saturday, October 26, 1996, marking the Yankees' 23rd title, the most in history. For golf fans, the sudden success of 20-year old Tiger Woods in his first two months as a pro focused attention on golf in a way unseen since the days of Arnold Palmer. Woods, whose father is black and whose mother was born in Thailand, is well aware of his role in a game that is overwhelmingly white on a professional level. "If I keep progressing in golf, I could help bring more minorities into the game and make it more diverse," Woods said.

Ace in the Hole. Tiger Woods stuns the world with his talent as he perfects his game even further as the first African-American golfer on the pro circuit.





"Tiger Woods has taken the game of golf to an entirely new level for this generation. He is the man!"
Jon Helms

Giving back to the fans. Gold-medal gymnast Kerri Strug waves at all of the fans who stood beside her as she struggled to complete her vault with a sprained left ankle.

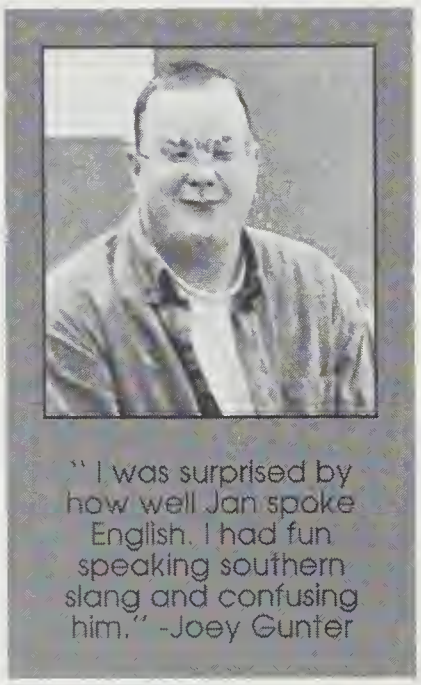
Trading Cultures

Students from different places arrived at the beginning of the year, decorating the halls with new faces. Most were eighth-graders entering high school, in addition to transfer students. However, the two students winning the "longest distance traveled" award were exchange students Jan Stohlback from Hamburg, Germany, and Jay Suzeck from Brive la Gaillaude, France.

Jan, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weber and their son, Ethan, came to America to understand the culture. When asked of differences between life in Patrick County and his hometown, Jan replied, "My hometown is bigger than Stuart and the area is very flat. The school system is different because we have to study for 13 years at high school before we can apply at a university. German people aren't so proud of their schools because there are no sports." When asked why he became an exchange student, Jay, hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Kipreos, said, "I'd been to New York City for two weeks before, so I said, 'My little Jay, you need to become an exchange student in order to spend a year in a U.S. high school.' Life in the USA is cooler and less expensive. This school is bigger than my school and sometimes I get lost." Both Jan and Jay played an integral part in school activities, as both were skilled punt-return kickers for the Varsity Football team.



Foreign aid. Both Jan and Jay represented the Cougars as very precise and skillful kickers on the Varsity Football team.

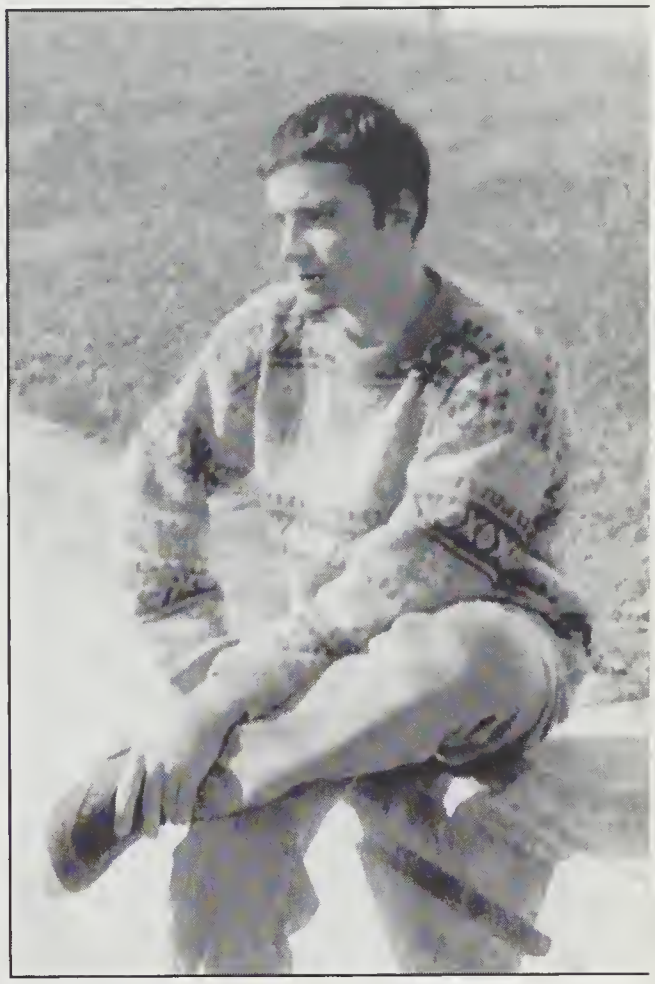


Multi-Cultural conversation. Jan Stohlback and Jay Suzeck discuss differences in their cultures out in the courtyard.



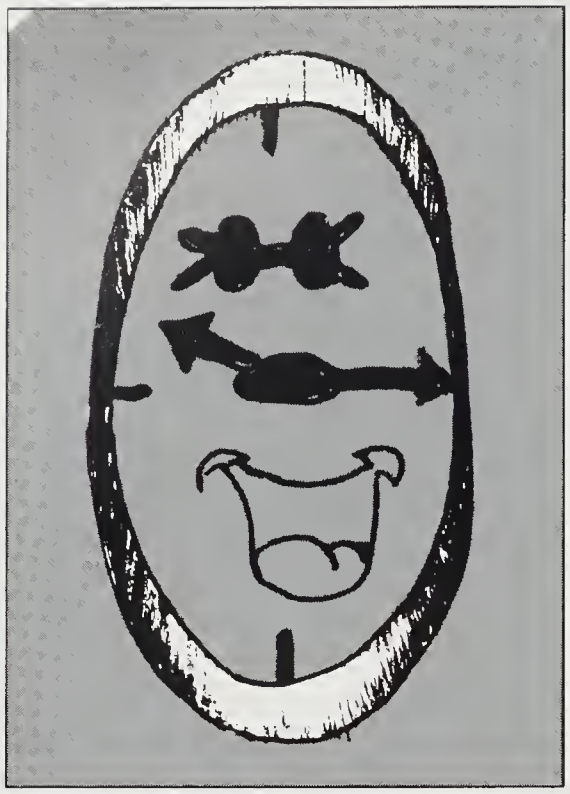
"Let Me Try!" Jan Stohlback observes a project on motion in Physics. Jan's expertise in Physics added much to class discussion.

"What Did You Say?" Jay Suzeck repeats an English sentence in his French accent. Jay's personality proved to be charismatic.





Going for the field goal. Jan Stohlback kicks the ball a tremendous distance as he tries to score the extra point for his team.



Against The Clock

With each buzzer or method to call a game to a close, PCHS athletes strived fervently to improve athletic excellence in their designated sport. Dedication, perseverence, and ability were prerequisites for a winning athletic program. Each season could be described as nothing short of remarkable as students gave it their best, and in the face of adversity, willed to fight "against the clock."

SPORTS



"Huddle Up!" During a Cougar time-out the players take a break from the intense action on the field. Coaches often took this opportunity to make player substitutions and players took time to catch their breath.



"Heavily Defended" Senior Rachel Pendleton moves towards the ball and away from her Bassett Bengal defender, in hopes to receive the ball. The girls basketball team worked hard to become players and they came together as a real team with each member contributing 100%.



Grappling For Position Patrick County wrestler James Pampani struggles to get into position. Wrestling was a sport that required desire and dedication.



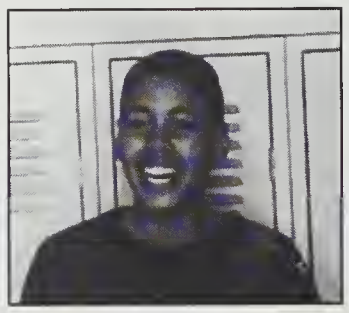
Smashing

The Leather Right Off The Ball

"We had a great season finishing 13-2 after starting out 3-2 and winning our last ten games. This team showed a lot of poise, class, and determination to come back and win the last ten games," Coach Stegall proudly stated about his Junior Varsity baseball team.

The J.V. team was by far the best team in the district in the '96 season with many exciting and enthusiastic games, such as the 12-0 and 10-0 slaughters over the Patrick County arch-rivals Martinsville and the come-from-behind 6-3 win over Tunstall. The Patrick County Cougars promised to make a winning Varsity team in the years to come.

Once the team got started there was no stopping them. "They started to work harder in practice after the first few games and got the determination to keep getting better," Stegall said. The only two losses came from Bassett and Chatham, with P.C getting beaten by only one run in each game. With losses coming so few and far between and by such a short margin the team will more than likely have a very successful season next year.



I really enjoyed this season finishing 13-2 made us very proud. Boy we got skills. —Travis Nowlin

The team proved true throughout the season and many of them stated that they were looking forward to next year on the Varsity team, where they hoped to reign as District Champions.



Look at that baby soar! The J.V.'s batting skills improved greatly as the season progressed, scoring as many as twelve runs per game.

Easy out! Play routines that were practiced over and over again prevented the Cougars from making senseless errors and placed the Cougars ahead of all the other teams.





Front row Micheal Gray, Brian Errichetti, Leevi Barnard, Andrew Blackwell, Shane Conner, Travis Nowlin, Carter Deekens, Jason Handy, Wes Martin, Brett Helms
Back row Coach Stegall, David Haden, Jonathen Fain, Daniel Turman, Sean Kreager, Wes East, Justin Lancaster, Terry Plaster



m coming back. Quick on their feet nd always watching the plays, the team ffort put forth by the J.V. team was one of the many aspects of the team that took them to a winning season and Region Champions.

Score	Opponent
12-0	Martinsville
2-3	Bassett
4-1	Fieldale Collinsville
11-1	Magna Vista
3-2	Dan River
6-4	Laurel Park
2-3	Chatham
7-5	Bassett
12-2	Floyd County
6-3	Tunstall
10-0	Martinsville
7-0	Floyd County
12-4	Gretna
12-0	Fieldale Collinsville
11-0	Laurel Park

Keep your eye on the ball. Senior Christian Batchelor steadily places himself under the fly ball. Christian's experience aided the Cougars throughout the tournament.



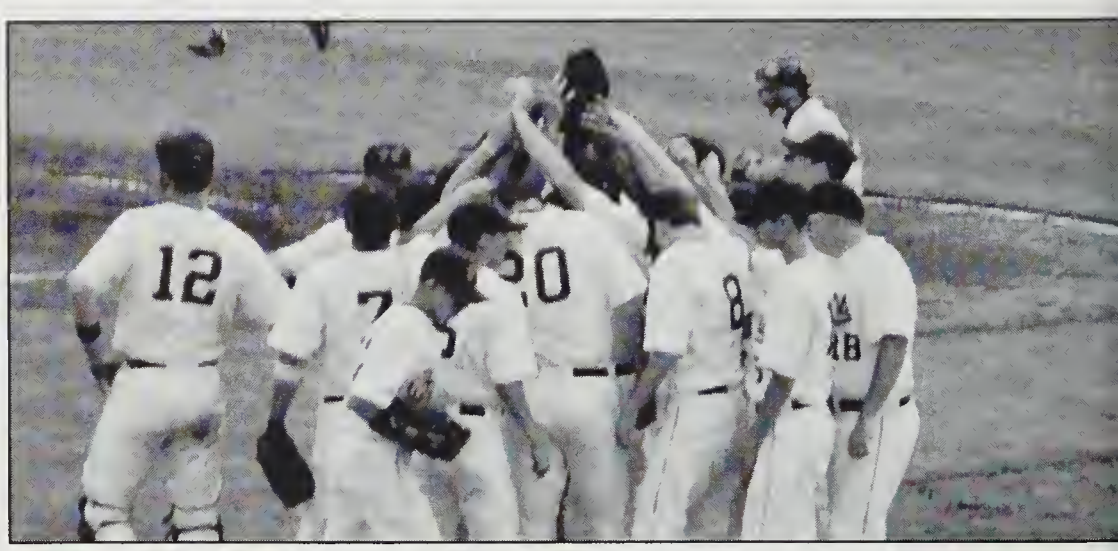
Victory is sweet! The Varsity Team huddles around their Piedmont District Tournament trophy that they had worked so hard to achieve all season.



Front row Jeff Gore, Scott Ragsdale, Chad Corns, Brad Cassady, Jon Helms, Michael Gilley, Jon Fain, D.J. Martin, Jason Dillon, J.J. Foley **Back row** Coach Clement, Doug Martin, Christian Batcheller, Kevin Mabe, Zach Kreager, Mitch Sheppard, Joey Gunter, Coach Turman.



Score	Opponent
5-1	Martinsville
15-3	Gretna
6-4	Fieldale Collinsville
7-6	Magna Vista
11-0	Dan River
7-5	Laural Park
7-6	Chatham
11-1	Bassett
14-8	Tunstall
16-3	Martinsville
12-0	Gretna
0-4	Fieldale Collinsville
5-1	Magna Vista
10-0	DanRiver
10-1	Laurel Park
4-3	Chatham
4-5	Bassett
3-4	Tunstall
12-2	Laurel Park
7-4	Tunstall
4-3	Chatham
3-2	Brookville
0-3	William Byrd



Let's get ready to rumble. The team huddles around one another and gets mentally psyched while preparing for the next game. Staying calm, concentrating, and keeping their minds on the game helped the Cougars prevail.



Smack

It Down Their Throats To See How Quick They Are

"We had an excellent season being the Regular Season Piedmont District Champions, Piedmont District Tournament Champions, and won our first game in regional play, with our overall record being a very impressive 19-4," Coach Clement commented.

"We improved in all areas of the game to make this a very successful year. For example, our batting average rose, pitching improved, and our defensive team stood out from everyone else in the district. We also made fewer errors both mental and physical, and our team attitude shone throughout the season," he added. Beating Brookville in the first round of the Region III Tournament by a score of 3-2 was the highlight of the season, along with winning The Piedmont District Championship, which could not have been achieved without the participation of the six experienced seniors.



I think we had one of the best teams in school history and I hope we can continue our success throughout the year. —D.J. Martin

"We had a great season with eight players to make the All-Piedmont District Team, and five players to make the All-Region III Team," Coach Clement stated, "Darren Doss was the Piedmont District Player of the Year, Co-Region Player of the Year, and was selected to play in The East-West All Star Game." Players stated that this was the highlight of their high school careers and would remember it for the rest of their lives. Coach Clement said he hoped to be privileged with such an outstanding team in the '97 season.



Dive Down And Pull Up Their Dreams

"This season was a huge success. Each girl on the team worked hard and we improved each day," commented Softball Coach Ricky Vernon.

The Cougar Softball Team showed extreme dedication and desire to win. Coach Vernon credited his winning season to more conditioning and concentration on the fundamentals. This conditioning made for higher stamina and energy levels to last through the entire season.



Softball was great last year because it gave us a chance to pull togethar as a team. —Alison Brammer

The Lady Cougars started the season with a bang, winning their first nine games, including a blowout over Chatham 21-4 and 22-7, and a victory over Laural Park with a score of 25-5. After two tough losses, the Lady Cougars bounced back with wins over Laural Park and Martinsville 19-1 and 16-6. In the District Tournament, the girls defeated Magna Vista 14-2 before falling to Gretna in the second round 6-12. The Lady Cougars finished the season with a 15-5 record over all.

"The highlight of our season," stated Coach Vernon, "was hosting our first Softball Jamboree. It was a huge success." Coach Vernon concluded by saying, "We had an extremely successful season. I am looking forward to seasons in the future. We have lots of young talent and we have a promising softball program here. I'm anticipating great things to come."



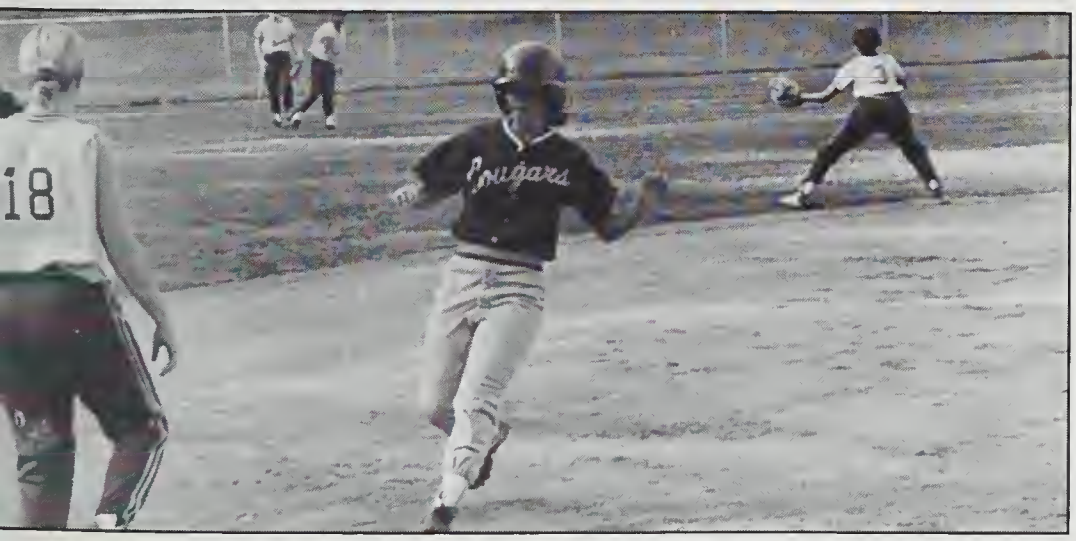
Ouuuut!! Summer East, Lady Cougar third baseman, tags out her Tunstall opponent. Summer's experience became a key factor in the Cougar's winning season.

Show me what you got! Senior Allison Slate waits patiently for the next pitch. Allison at one time had a .500 batting average.





Front row Alison Brammer, Samantha Hall, Erin Wilson, Allison Slate, Jackie Setliff, Wendy Massey, Lisa Holt, Rochelle Hatcher, Amy Boyd **Back row** Coach Vernon, Tanya Swiney, Candice Puckett, Holly Terry, Summer East, Becky Leeper, Dana Nelson, Amy Nelson, Eydie Smith, Dori Martin, Coach Amos



mma I'm coming home. Wendy ssey rounds third and heads me. Wendy commented that she was looking forward to next year's season on the Cougar Softball Team.

Score	Opponent
21-4	Chatham
12-6	Gretna
25-5	Laural Park
13-2	Martinsville
18-2	Magna Vista
10-4	Fieldale Collinsville
11-2	Bassett
15-5	Dan River
22-7	Chatham
3-5	Tunstall
13-17	Gretna
19-1	Laural Park
16-1	Magna Vista
16-6	Martinsville
11-9	Fieldale Collinsville
0-6	Tunstall
6-7	Bassett
12-3	Dan River
14-2	Magna Vista
6-12	Gretna

Over the top Senior Daniell Clark concentrates on her jump as she soars over the bar. Daniell's leadership aided in the team's successful season.



View sure is nice up here. Geneva Hylton flies through the air in her long-jump competition. Geneva placed second in district play.



Bottom row Stephanie Cox, Geneva Hylton, Daniell Clark, Sondra Hopkins, Meagan Hines, Anna Pampani, Tane Sheppard, Josh Rakes **Middle row** Laura Hayden, Giselle Batcheller, Katie Barrow, Rachel Pendleton, Misty Hazelwood, Stacy Hubbard, Tim Murray, Deena Shough, **Back row** Nathan Pettway, Tim Shoup, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Scott Niedjela, Corey Thomas, Roshawn Lawson, Bryan Williams.



No Regular Season Scores

Piedmont District Tournament

Boys' Team - Tenth Place

Girls' Team - Second Place



Get out of here! Rachel Pendelton winds up for her next throw while trying to clear her mind.

Rachel placed second in shot and first i her best event, discus, and said she wa looking forward to next year.



Tracking

The Competition Completely

"Our girls' team finished second in the district this year. We had 11 team members qualify for the regional competition and 4 athletes travel to James Madison University for the state tournament," said Coach Nelson McConnell about the 1995-96 track team, also coached by Millie Hazelwood.

Although the practices were conducted the same as in past years, progress was made and goals were met. Coach McConnell stated, "Goal setting is an individual thing. I encourage everyone to set their very best that they can do. Each team member accomplished this goal in my opinion."

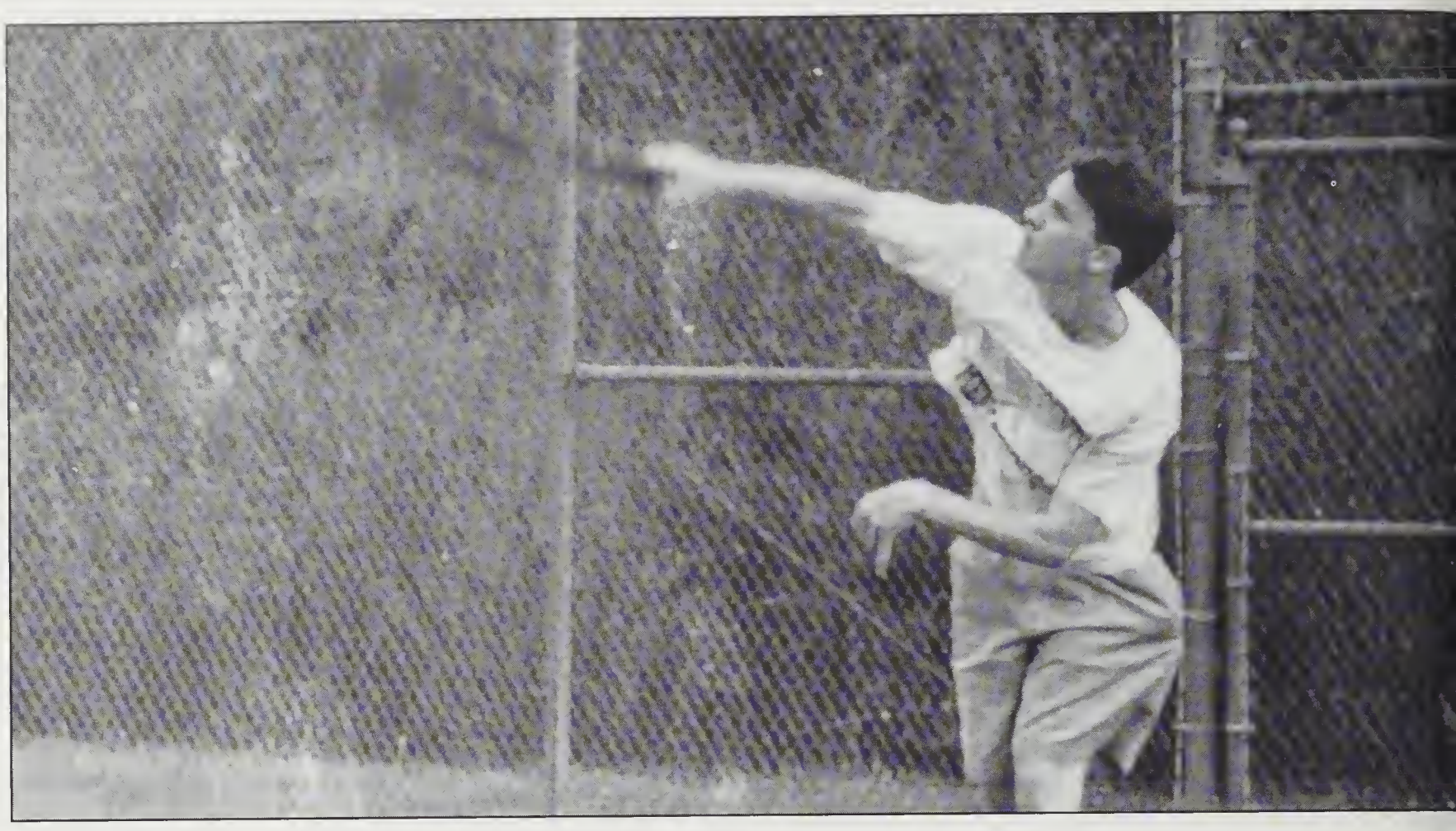
During the 1995-96 school year, three team members set new team records. Tane Sheppard set a team record in the 1600 meters. Roshaun Martin set Piedmont District records in the 100 and 400 meters. Rachel Pendleton set a district record in the discus. These three team members, along with Daniell Clark, traveled to the state tournament. Roshaun won first place in the 400 meters.



Track is a wonderful sport and our team works well together, which makes the hard work easier to endure. — Stephanie Cox

The highlight of the season," stated Coach McConnell, "was seeing each team member's hard work pay off. When team members can see that their hard work has paid off, that is the highlight of their season."

Coach McConnell summed it up by saying, "We had a successful season. I hope that we have a bigger turn out than this year. I am looking forward to next year."



Serve It

So Hard They Won't Know What Hit 'em

"We had a winning season at .500 and, we lost close matches in tie breakers. Our exchange student, Lucas Moller, played very well and was an asset to the team," commented Coach Weber about his 1996 Tennis Team.

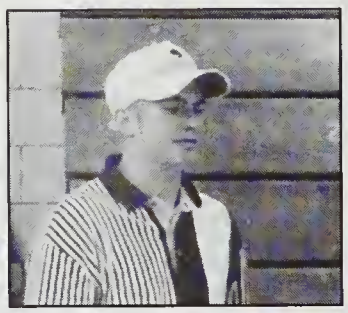
'This team was filled with more intensity than those of the past," Coach Weber added. This proved true in the nail-biting tie-breaker between Lucas Moller and Franklin County's Patel, where Patel barely squeaked by Lucas.

Daniel Greenwalt and Ethan Weber also showed intensity in their double matches, and Coach Weber stated that he is "looking forward to next season with them."

All in all, the Cougar tennis team looked impressive finishing third overall in district play and third in the district tournament, coming ahead of Bassett and Magna Vista.

The senior players for Coach Weber's Team commented that they had never had such an outstanding coach. They felt that no other coach could even come close to Coach Weber's training system and they decided they would greatly miss him in the years to come. Such an honorary complement indicates that Coach Weber is definitely the district's most admired coach.

In conclusion, Coach Weber added that "Next year we hope to have many new faces on the tennis team so we should have a good season in '97 and I hope to have more athletes out for the team in the future."

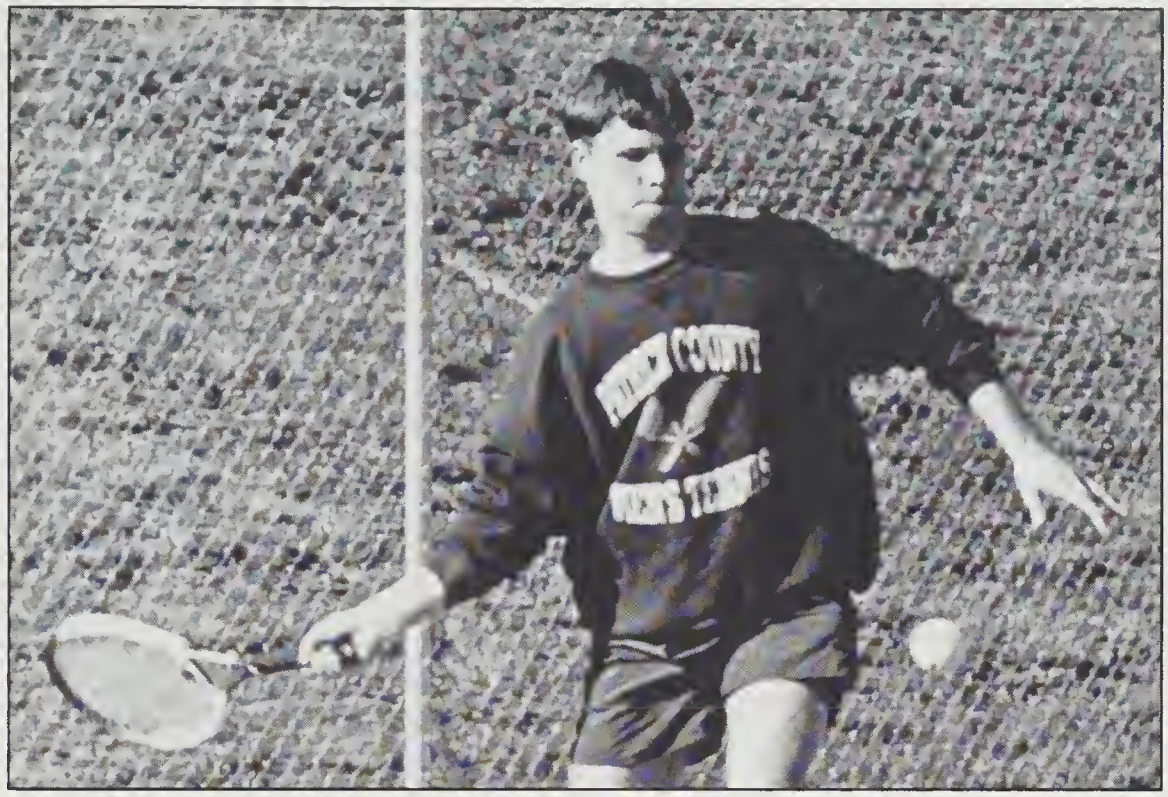


One thing I enjoyed about tennis was playing with my foreign exchange student brother, Lucas. —Daniel Greenwalt



Try to hit that one. Senior Ryan Vaughn smacks the ball to his Bassett opponent. Ryan's experience and attitude aided the Cougars throughout the season.

Right back to you. Exchange student Lucas Moller goes down deep to dig up the ball. Lucas was a key player for the team, even though it was his first year.





Front row Ryan Vaughn, Jeremiah Mabe, Daniel Greenwalt, Brian Kornett, Lucas Moller
Back row Matthew Fields,Jeffrey Stowe, Josh Hopkins, Jon Hutchens, Ethan Weber, Coach Weber



got it, I got it! Daniel Greenwalt sets mself up for the return. Daniel and than Weber played very well together in the doubles tournament, and appear to have great potential for the years to come.

Score	Opponent
3-6	Martinsville
2-7	Fieldale Collinsville
8-1	Bassett
7-2	Magna Vista
3-6	Martinsville
1-8	Fieldale Collinsville
8-1	Bassett
8-1	Magna Vista

Keep your eye on the ball! Senior Jon Helms tucks his chin, keeps his left arm straight, and prepares to launch his ball onto the green.

Just right! Wes Martin chips the ball onto the green. Wes was one of the individuals who qualified for Regionals.





Front row Andrew Blackwell, Brett Helms, Wes Martin, Kelly Simpson **Back row** Bryan Williams, Jon Helms, Justin Plasters, Jeff Stowe.



Score	Opponent
168-191	Laurel Park
154-167	Magna Vista
159-177	Laurel Park
161-156	Martinsville
159-148	Fieldale Collinsville
146-184	Bassett
166-156	Martinsville
166-150	Fieldale Collinsville
164-172	Floyd



There she goes! Brett Helms watches his ball slowly float onto the green. Brett's skills indicate success in the years to come on the Cougar Team, and he looks forward to the next season.



Club 'em

Up the Fairway and Down the Hole

"I think that we had a good season overall despite the fact that we did not realize our full potential. Our younger players need to step it up for next season," said Brett Helms, member of Coach Gerald Culler's 1996 golf team.

This year, Coach Culler changed the team's practices. He commented, "We changed our practices by rotating between the driving range, Gordon Trent Golf Course, and Great Oaks Country Club during the week." Regarding the practices at Great Oaks, Bryan Williams stated, "Practing at Great Oaks prepared us for the tougher courses in the district."

The Cougars began their season by finishing fourth in the Carroll County Shootout. They then won three straight matches, beating Laurel Park twice and then Magna Vista. After tough losses to Martinsville and F-C, the Cougars bounced back with victories over Bassett and Floyd. Their regular season mark tallied up to 5-4 for the season. At the Piedmont District Tournament, the Cougars scored third best. Jon Helms finished in third place overall.



We had a young team this year but we still had a good season, and I hate the fact that I won't be able to play with the team next year.
—Jon Helms

Culler added, "The highlight of our season was having three team members to qualify for the Regional Tournament. Jon Helms, Wes Martin, and Bryan Williams went to Tazwell for Regionals." Wes Martin commented, "Tazwell was a very challenging course, so we had trouble scoring well."



Passin'

Everyone In Our Way

"We had a productive season this year because of our hardworking members who won the Piedmont District championship. They were successful throughout the season," stated Cross Country Coach Nelson McConnell about his 1996 team.

The team's production picked up because of more extensive training. Coach McConnell based each member's practice schedule on each runner's ability. The team's goal was to train hard enough to be successful and perform well in competition.

All participants became stronger runners. They were forced to give 100% at each meet because of the lack of members on the team.



This year's Cross Country season was the best! I am glad that I got to go to State Competition during my final year. —Matthew Kirpatrick

Katie Barrow was one of these members because she was the only female runner. Matthew Kirkpatrick went undefeated in the Piedmont District and was named District Male Runner of the Year. He also finished sixth in the region and went to the state competition. The highlight of the season was the win over Bassett in their final meet. Bassett had outrun the Cougars in the first two meets, but the Cougars beat them, which proved that they could win the district championship.

Coach McConnell finished up by saying, "I would like to have a bigger turnout next season. Cross Country is a great way to condition for winter sports. It is an all-guts sport. This team shows great promise for the future."



Ready or not here we come! The Cougar Cross Country team burst off the starting line looking for their next win in the '96 season.

We're almost there. Josh Rakes and teammate Dwayne Williams strive for the goal line together as Scott Niedjela looks on with anticipation.





Sittting: Brian Kornett, Aaron Shelor
Standing: Katie Barrow, Stephanie Cox, Matthew Kirpatrick, Scott Niedjela, Josh Rakes, Dwayne Williams, Seth Milette.



low'd I do, Coach? Senior Katie arrow takes a sigh of relief as oach Nelson McConnell looks at Katie's time as she crosses the finish line. Katie's dedication aided her throughout the season.

Score	Opponent
1st	Carroll County, Graham
2nd	Bassett, Magna Vista
1st	Magna Vista
2nd	Martinsville, Bassett, Magna Vista
1st	Bassett, Martinsville

Loosen It Up a Little. The J.V. Cougar offensive line breaks up the defense and makes way for the runner who is close behind.



You Aint Got Nothing On Me. Corey Dixon breaks through the line of scrimmage and takes out two linebackers before falling.



Front Row Heath Alloway, Corey Dixon, Justin Lancaster, Teddy Bird, Rusty McPeak, Dusty Moricle **Second Row** Chris Halsey, Tony Dalton, Brad Hazelwood, Daniel Greenwalt, Brad Morris **Third Row** Scott Errichetti, Tony Kendrick, Chris Owens, Tony Thomas, Steve Moles, Cliff East **Back Row** Coach Weber, Sandra Hopkins, and Coach Vernon.



Score	Opponent
19-0	Bassett
33-0	Chatham
15-28	Carroll County
46-14	Magna Vista
50-0	Fieldale-Collinsville
27-6	Martinsville
53-0	Bassett
14-12	Laurel Park



Lets Get Pumped Everybody! The Cougar Team gets psyched up for the next game and talks about the play. Being mentally prepared for the game was a key factor for the Cougar's winning season.



Push 'em

Backwards and Toward The Uprights

"We finished our season 7-1 overall. We were undefeated in the district. Our only loss came against Carroll County," stated JV Football coach Mike Weber.

Both the eighth grade and JV teams had great success. Eighth grade coach Steve Renager commented, "The kids played well together as a team. We boasted an offense that provided us with a balanced attack which dominated most defenses. Our defensive strategy was to force our opponents to pass the ball, which worked well. Coaching this team was a joy."



"We had a really good season. Going undefeated in the district was a great accomplishment."-Scott Errichetti

The JV team hit the new football sled on a regular basis during practices. At practices they also worked on gap control defense to stop the run. Their goal was to win as many games as they could. Coach Weber said, "Going undefeated in the district was something that Coach Vernon and I could only dream about."

Both teams worked well together. Coach Renager stated, "We had a hard-working team. They were tipified by a young man named Danny Lawson, who was the shortest boy on the team, but ended up starting every game. They were all overacheivers."

Coach Weber summed it up by saying, "The highlight of our season was beating Martinsville the last game of the year by the score of 27-6. Everyone worked hard as a team. Our older team members helped out the more inexperienced members. We had a great year."

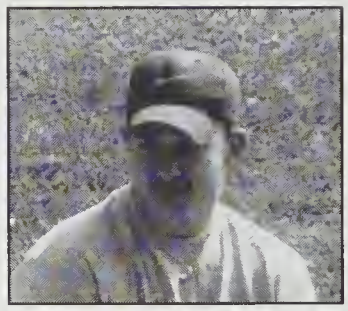


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Down Set Hike

"We had a very difficult season. It was hard to see the team work so hard and finish with a 1-9 record," stated Coach Jim Hall about his Varsity Football team.

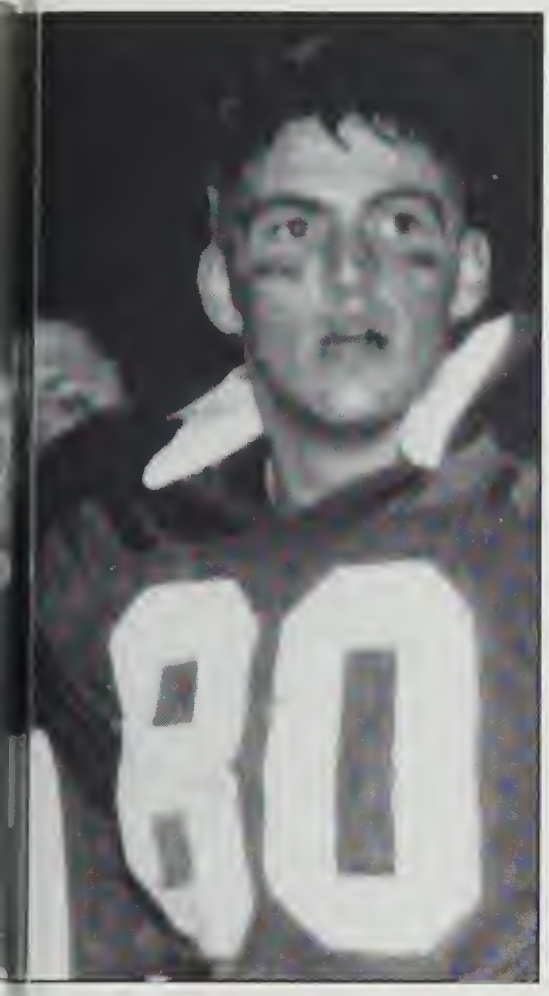
This team had great spirit because they worked very hard throughout the season. Coach Hall commented, "The team never quit. They strived to win each week and never looked back. They were just as enthusiastic at the end as they were at the start, regardless of what happened." The team set high goals, even though it was a rebuilding year. On this subject, Coach Hall said, "We, the coaches, knew that we had a very young team. It was a big adjustment for the team and the coaching staff. The team had a good work ethic and that will help them to learn in future seasons."



"Overall, we had a down season. I am sure that future teams will improve greatly."-Matt Turner

The highlight of the team's season was defeating Laurel Park, 29-The coaching staff sensed tremendous progress throughout the season. The team was always competitive during each game of the season.

Coach Hall summed up by saying, "I believe that this team, which lost only three starters and had only four seniors, will experience the kind of success that they worked for next season. They want to win big, and understand the things that it takes. If they work hard in the off season in the weight room and will not allow anything to stand in their way and work toward their goals, then they will make people proud one day."



Victory Is Ours! Team members Daniel Hill, Bo Royall, and Nathan Pettway show their excitement after their win over Laural Park.

Out of My Way! Junior Chad Clark shoves the Bassett opponent out of his way and runs down field to look for the pass from the quarterback.





Front Row John Paul Wagoner, Junior Penn, Mike Gilley, Matt Dunlap, Barry Collins, Matt Turner, Quinn Brim, and Justin Lewis. **Second Row** Lucas Harris, Mike Hutchenson, Nathan Pettway, Bo Royall, Aji Dixon, Chad Clark, D.J. Martin, and Seneca Moore. **Third Row** Carter Deekens, Daniel Hill, Lucas Cockran, Oliver Gooden, Eddie Gregory, Jeremy Martin, Jon Stahlbock, and Tony Vaughn. **Back Row** Paul Shelor, David Morrison, Matt Wood, David Durham, Josh Clement, Wes East, and Coaches J.C. Hall, Jim Hall, and Elly Stone.



Just One Left to Take Out. Senior Junior Penn takes it around the line and down the field. Junior's senior experience and overall knowledge of the game helped the team get through the season.

Score	Opponent
6-27	Liberty
21-54	Dan River
10-20	Bassett
21-28	Chatham
0-12	Carroll County
3-24	Fieldale Collinsville
29-9	Laural Park
6-31	Magna Vista
20-40	Graham
14-54	Martinsville

Boy, That Was Fast! Taking it around her back, through her legs, and faking out everybody, Angel Reynolds takes the lay-up.

Take That to Your Mama! Sub-Freshman Tamara Webster pulls it up to the foul line and arcs the ball just right so it goes in.





Front Row Brittany Pruett, Samantha Hall, Wendy Weber, Megan Wilson, Bethany Pruett
Back Row Stephanie Shelor, Jessica Moore, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Julie McAlexander, Angel Reynolds, Tamara Webster, Jenny Buckland, Jennifer Cain, Coach Amos



Score	Opponent
46-56	Floyd
47-38	Fieldale-Collinsville
43-47	Magna Vista
31-49	Martinsville
51-17	Chatham
47-38	Bassett
69-29	Dan River
31-38	Carroll County
47-30	Fieldale-Collinsville
35-47	Martinsville
27-46	Laural Park
38-47	Magna Vista
48-57	Bassett
53-43	Fieldale Collinsville
43-54	Martinsville
63-50	Laural Park
35-54	Magna Vista
37-33	Bassett



Watch and Learn. Sub-freshman Wendy Weber fires the ball inside the

point to her teammate. Having a bi sister on the Varsity team aide Wendy throughout the season.



Take It Up The Lane and To The Hoop

"This year we had a young team. We still had a solid 9-9 record overall. This indicates that we were successful despite our inexperience," stated Joanne Amos, J.V. Girls' Basketball coach.

The team was unique because ten out of the thirteen players were in the eighth grade, yet this team was easily disciplined because of intense practices, which taught the players about the team's system and strategy. Sophomore Samantha Hall said, "At the beginning of our season, we were inexperienced, but at the end of the year we matured into a good team, considering that we had so many eighth graders." Coach Amos commented, "We saw improvements in different areas in each game. Since the majority of our players were young, we learned new things throughout the season."



"The season had a rough beginning, but we stayed focused and played as a team to successfully end our season."-Bethany Pruett

Coach Amos credited the amazing physical shape of the team to the practices, saying, "Practices were always very intense, and I demanded that the girls worked within a system."

The team had a goal at the beginning of the season: to work as a unit and create chemistry together. Overall, Amos said, this goal was accomplished.

Coach Amos summed it up by saying,"The highlight of our season was our close victories over Bassett, 37-33 and an overtime victory over Laurel Park, 63-50. These wins boosted our confidence and pushed us to finish our season up well."



Shoot The 3

And Watch It Go Swoosh

"We had a great season, which was achieved by hard work on the part of all team members, " stated Girls Basketball coach, Wendell Terry, about his successful Lady Cougar team.

Despite the fact that there were no changes in the practices, the girls were still well- prepared for the season. Coach Terry commented, "We made progress throughout the season in terms of team chemistry and unity. Several backup players showed tremendous improvement by being able to make valuable contributions as the season progressed."



"We had a really great season. Winning the district championship was the best gift that I could receive as a senior."-Summer East

From the beginning until the end of the season, the team goal was to win the district and go to regionals. Coach Terry said, "Winning the district and advancing to the Regional tournament were our main goals, and they were met. We wanted to go to the state competition, but were stopped by Richlands. The girls put out great effort in attempting to accomplish this goal."

The Lady Cougars started the season 10-1 including district victories over Bassett and Martinsville. After a loss to Bassett, the girls got their revenge, beating them 40-36. They then advanced to Regionals and defeated Virginia High before losing a shootout to Richlands 91-83. The Cougars finished at 19-5.

Coach Terry finished by saying, "The highlight of our season was winning the district. We owe our success to hard work."



Two on Two. Geneva Hylton and teammate Emily Goad bring the ball down court on a fast break, and set themselves up for the lay-up.

Set It Up for Me! Passing the ball to her teammate, Deena Shough gets ready to head under the hoop for the pass back and the easy two.





Front Row Alison Brammer, Holly Weber, Anitra Huff, Rachel Pendleton, Summer East, Geneva Hylton, Deena Shough
Back Row Coach Biggs, Coach Amos, Abigail Biggs, Jennifer Jessup, Misty Hazelwood, Emily Goad, Stephanie Jessup, Amy Havens, Coach Terry



Get Off Me! Sophomore Jennifer Jessup keeps her eye on the ball and shoves her Bassett opponent out of her way so she can go up for the rebound. Her sophomore status on the Varsity Team did not keep Jennifer from holding her own.

Score	Opponent
55-40	Blacksburg
58-71	Floyd
65-37	Fieldale Collinsville
55-44	Magna Vista
56-41	Laural Park
60-57	Martinsville
54-41	Chatham
53-47	Bassett
62-8	Dan River
58-31	Carroll County
40-23	Carroll County
73-44	Fieldale Collisville
55-62	Martinsville
55-44	Laural Park
62-60	Magna Vista
47-64	Bassett
65-52	Fieldale Collinsville
59-50	Martinsville
57-38	Laural Park
49-43	Magna Vista
40-36	Bassett
44-52	Basset
53-48	Virginia High
83-91	Richlands

Score	Opponent
61-37	Dan River
72-51	Carlisle
49-69	Carroll County
52-32	Floyd County
73-47	Floyd County
44-47	Chatham
50-40	Fieldale-Collinsville
47-55	Martinsville
47-55	Bassett
49-52	Laurel Park
42-61	Magna Vista
46-60	Fieldale-Collinsville
41-45	Martinsville
64-44	Carlisle
47-43	Bassett
43-49	Magna Vista
70-56	Laurel Park

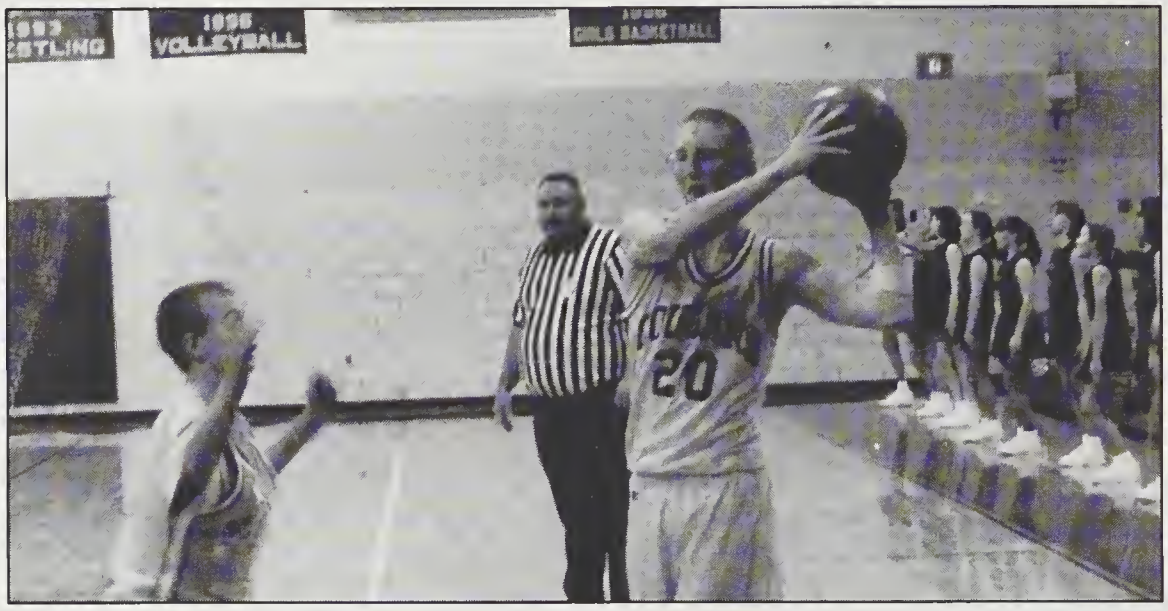
Follow Through. Scott Errichetti watches as his shot falls. The JV team worked hard on their shooting skills throughout the season.

Pass It Off. Sophomore Shane Conner looks for the open man underneath the basket. Shane's experience was helpful to the younger team members.

Rejected! Sub-Freshman Jermaine Penn stuffs the shooter he is guarding. Although Jermaine was young, he was a factor in the team's success.

Nothin' But Net. Sophomore Anthony Thacker shoots from the free throw line. Anthony turned out to be a good ball distributor and shooter by the end of the season.







JV, Front Row - Anthony Thacker, Dwayne Williams, Courtney Nowlin, Timmy Penn, Chris Penn, Travis Plaster, Scott Errichetti **Back Row** - Shane Conner, Carter Deekens, Heath Jones, Jermaine Penn, Tony Vaughn, Jesse Hiatt





Drive it

Down the Lane for the Finger Roll

"We had a good season. It was enjoyable and a good learning experience for everyone," said Coach Jesse Hiatt about his Junior Varsity Basketball team.

This was Coach Hiatt's first season as head coach. On this subject he stated, "I was happy with the way the season went. It was fun and the season went fairly well." The team's goal was to improve and prepare for the varsity squad. Coach Hiatt feels that all team members are now better prepared for the next level.

The Cougars won four games of their first five. They defeated Floyd County, Dan River, and Carlisle. Then they rebounded from losses to Carroll County and Chatham with a win over Fieldale-Collinsville. The Cougars went on a losing skid, but bounced back with victories over Carlisle and Bassett. The Cougars' final record was 7-9.



"Basketball is cool. I had fun this season." -Anthony Thacker

Coach Hiatt summed it up by saying, "Winning our final game was a great accomplishment for us. This, being my first experience of coaching basketball, was enjoyable. I was pleased with the way the season went. There are always a few things you would like to change, but it's mostly fun. I hope that I have helped to prepare the sophomores and some freshmen for the varsity team."

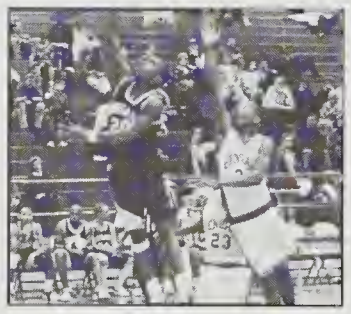


Penetrate

The Defense and Find the Open Man

"We had a fairly successful season. We were hoping to have a .500 season, but we fell a bit short of that goal," said Coach Bob Burnette about his Varsity Boys' Basketball team.

Practices this season were similar to vigorous conditioning and drills on shooting, ball handling, defense, and passing. This team's main disadvantage was having no dominant big man in the middle. The tallest player on the team was only six feet, one inch tall. But the Cougars remained competitive in every game. The Cougars only lost five games by more than ten points. Six of their losses were by five points or fewer.



"Through hard work and desire, our team grew stronger as a team. I love this game and hope the other players keep Cougar pride alive." -Corey Reynolds

The Cougars began the season by winning their first three games over Dan River, Carlisle, and Carroll County. The Cougars suffered defeats to top-ranked Floyd County and Altavista. But they bounced back with a win over Staunton River and a triumph against Chatham.

The Cougars opened the district schedule with a win over Fieldale-Collinsville. But the team lost four close games against Martinsville, Bassett, Laurel Park, and Magna Vista. The Cougars finished out the season with victories over Carlisle and Bassett, and losses to Magna Vista and Laurel Park. The Cougars' final regular season record was 8-12.

Coach Burnette summed it up by stating,"The highlight of our season was seeing Corey Reynolds score his 1,000th point. He will be missed."

He's On Fire! Corey Reynolds watches the three-pointer fall. Corey was one of the top scorers in Western Virginia.

Can't Touch This. Aaron Hill makes his shot over a defender. Aaron's height aided his jump-shot during the season.



Score	Opponent
68-56	Dan River
68-60	Carlisle
75-62	Carroll County
60-80	Floyd County
58-79	Floyd County
61-63	Altavista
48-44	Staunton River
62-73	Gretna
74-55	Chatham
67-66	Fieldale-Collinsville
77-85	Martinsville
70-75	Bassett
46-50	Laurel Park
65-68	Magna Vista
60-64	Fieldale-Collinsville
62-81	Martinsville
57-55	Carlisle
61-58	Bassett
47-62	Magna Vista
48-64	Laurel Park

Out of My Way! Andrew Sloop cuts between defenders and makes the basket. Andrew's strength and height was important to the team.

Where's the Foul? Michael Gilley grimaces as the ball is knocked away from him. Ball handling was an important skill that the basketball team practiced avidly.







Front Row - Wes Martin, Michael Gilley, Corey Reynolds, Shawn Smart, Daniel Greenwalt, James Beasley **Back Row** - Travis Nowlin, Chris Reynolds, Aaron Hill, Andrew Sloop, Junior Penn, Daniel Turman, Corey Rucker, Elly Stone, Bob Burnette

Score	Opponent
	Junior Varsity
2-0	Chatham
0-2	Fieldale-Collinsville
0-2	Auburn
0-2	Bassett
1-2	Dan River
0-2	Martinsville
0-2	Bassett
1-2	Magna Vista
0-2	Fieldale-Collinsville
2-0	Laurel Park
2-0	Laurel Park
0-2	Martinsville
1-2	Bassett
0-2	Magna Vista
0-2	Fiedale-Collinsville
	Varsity
2-0	Chatham
2-1	Fiedale-Collinsville
2-1	Auburn
0-2	Bassett
0-2	Dan River
0-2	Martinsville
0-2	Martinsville
0-2	Bassett
2-1	Magna Vista
2-1	Fiedale-Collinsville
2-1	Laurel Park
2-0	Laurel Park
0-2	Martinsville
0-2	Bassett
2-0	Magna Vista
2-0	Fiedale-Collinsville

Huddle Up! The JV Volleyball team gathers around Coach Bidgie Buchanan during a time out. The young team depended upon her for guidance during tough games.

I've Got It! Stephanie Jessup calls off Jennifer McKeithan for the dig. Stephanie's experience grew more this year, her first year on the Varsity team.

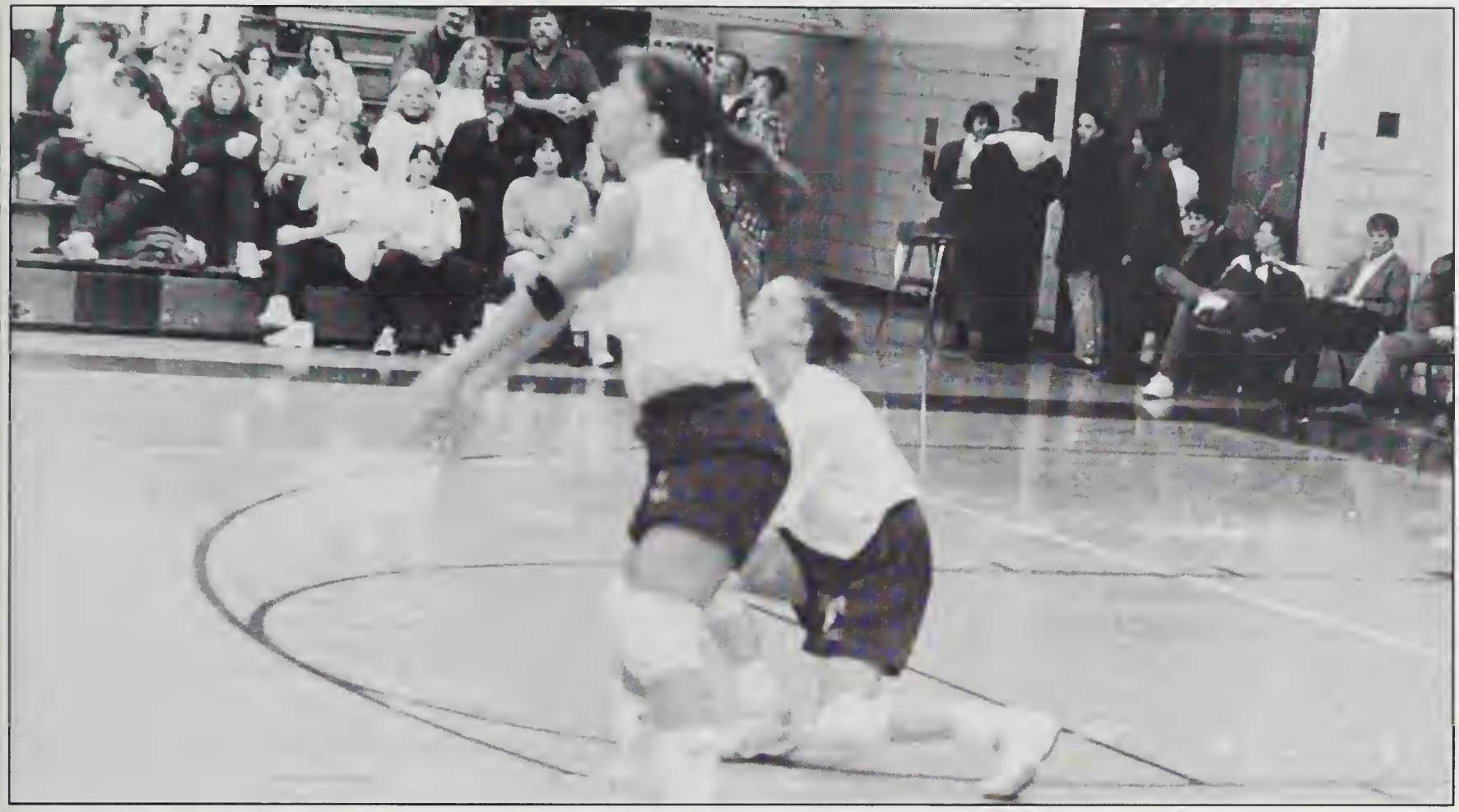




JV, Front Row - Joni Dellenback, Libby Belcher, Suzie Rusmisel **Back Row** - Shannon Kornett, Katt Clement, Brittany Pruett, Marsha Bowman, Abigail Biggs, Julie McAlexander, Casey Higgs, Crystal Chappell, Heather Merriman, Stephanie Shelor, Sandra Rakes

Front Row - Summer East, Wendy Massey, Jennifer McKeithan **Back Row** - Brian Turman, Misty Hazelwood, Robin Boyd,Tanya Swiney, Ada Tejeda, Stephanie Jessup,Lisa Nelson, Dyan Rusmisel, Andrea Sheppard, Sarah Handy, Sondra Hopkins, Bidgie Buchanan





Spike

The Ball Right Down Their Throats

"This was a rebuilding year. Although we struggled this year, we proudly and successfully represented our school and community," commented Coach Bidgie Buchanan about her volleyball team.

Both teams shared rebuilding years. Junior Varsity coach Sandra Rakes stated, "This was a rebuilding year for our team. We only had three returning players, so we basically started from scratch. Most of the players were quick to learn and easy to coach so things went very smoothly."



"We've improved even though it was a bit of a rebuilding year." -Wendy Massey

The varsity team practices stayed the same, working on basic skills and more advanced skills, as well. The varsity team's goal was to compete to the best of their ability and work well as a team. Meanwhile, the JV team expected to see skill and teamwork improvement. They also wanted to be able to practice in situations that they found in games. Coach Rakes noted, "One quality that stood out was that no matter how things were going, the girls always took responsibility. They never made excuses and they never gave up."

Coach Rakes summed it up with, "The highlight of our season was taking twelve individuals and watch them become one team. The team concept can be hard to grasp, but this team learned to put team goals in front of their own." Coach Buchanan finished by saying, "We maintained our standing in the district and stayed in the top three. I had fun coaching this team."



Slam

Down Your Opponent and Go for the Pin

"We had an outstanding season, going 15-1 and winning our third consecutive Piedmont District Championship. We also sent thirteen individuals to the Region IV Tournament," stated Cougar Wrestling coach Mark Gammons.

Team practices stayed the same with rigorous conditioning and a great deal of work on the mats. The team had a goal to defend their Piedmont title successfully for a second time. This goal was obviously met.

Coach Gammons noted, "Our team improved each match. We also had three district champions in Chad Clark, Jeff Hamm, and David Morrison. These three were state qualifiers along with Chad Corns. This team was similar to teams of the past: successful."



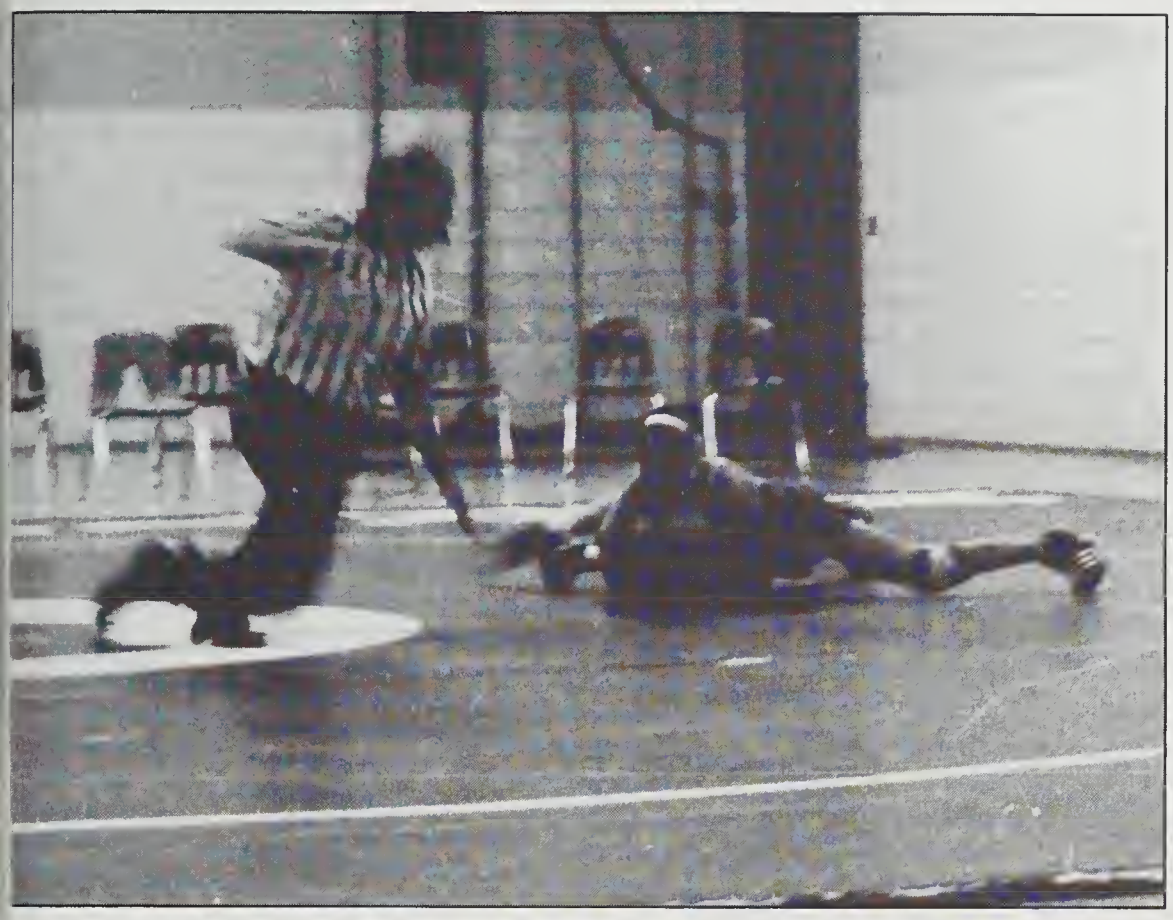
"Wrestling is a great sport. We had a great team and a really good season." -Jeff Hamm

The team began the season with slaughters over Surry Central, North Stokes, East Surry, and Mt. Airy. They suffered their only defeat in a tournament against Elkin. They won the Carroll County Tournament, and defeated Patrick Henry and Fiedale-Collinsville by hefty margins.

"The highlight of our season was defeating Magna Vista. It was a close match and came down to the last weight class," commented Coach Gammons. Then the Cougars won their third district title. Regional qualifiers were Tyler Bash, Chad Clark, Dusty Moricle, D.J. Martin, Jeff Hamm, Wes East, James Pampani, Oliver Gooden, David Morrison, Patrick Pascale, Chad Corns, Barry Collins, and Matt Turner.

Get Down There! Jeff Hamm pushes his opponent down to the so he can go for the pin. Jeff 's senior year was a successful one since he went 17-1 in the regular season and won his weight class in the Piedmont District tournament.

I've Got You Now! Chad Clark grins as he pins his opponent to the mat. Chad will bring more experience to the team next year, his senior year.



Score	Opponent
1st	Carroll County Tournament
62-18	Surry Central
69-11	North Stokes
60-21	East Surry
70-12	Mt. Airy
28-43	Elkin
69-12	Carroll County
54-25	Bassett
57-20	James River
66-17	Patrick Henry
41-33	Lord Botetourt
70-15	Fiedale-Collinsville
54-24	Martinsville
39-33	Magna Vista
47-24	Laurel Park
1st	District Tournament
6th	Region IV Tournament

Head to Head. D.J. Martin grapples for position against his counterpart wrestler. Strength was a key quality of good wrestlers.

He's Hooked. Wes East hooks Region IV champion Waylon Rider's legs and puts him on his back for the pin. Wes competed in his first Regional Tournament.







Front Row - Andrew Blackwell, Paul McKeithan, Brandon Taylor, Aji Dixon, Tyler Bash, Chad Clark, Jeff Hamm, James Pampani, Corey Dixon, James Kirkpatrick, Josh Rakes, Brandon Younger **Second Row** - Jon Helms, Oliver Gooden, Jarrett Clement, Luke Harris, D.J. Martin, David Morrison, Patrick Pascale, Dusty Moricle, Clif East, Matt Wood **Back Row** - Will Moseley, Chris Waller, Matt Turner, Barry Collins, Quinn Brim, Jeremiah Pack , Wes East, Ben Sloop, Matthew Rorrer



Varsity Football Cheerleaders — Front Row - Blaire Swails, Amy Williams, Evan Loflin, Christy Buckland, Andrea Sheppard **Back Row** - Eydie Smith, Anna Clark, Giselle Batchellor, April Rotenberry, Amanda Chitwood



Varsity Boys Basketball — Bottom Left - Blaire Swails Melissa Hall, Evan Loflin, Anna Clark, Giselle Batchellor, Amanda Chitwood, April Rotenberry, Chasity Meadors, Leanne Cox, Amy L. Martin



Varsity Girls Basketball Cheerleaders — Shauna Penn, Crystal Lawson, Melissa Hall, Denise Puckett, Marcia Cobb, Leanne Cox, Chasity Meadors, Amy L. Martin, Heather Merriman, Amanda Foddrell



J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders — Front Row - Melissa Whorley, Ashly Johnson, Becky Hutchens, Andrea Bowman, Katrina Fulcher, Tanya Joyce **Back Row** - Leanne Handy, Jessica Reynolds, Mia Spangler, Amanda Hylton



Show Me the Spirit. The Varsity Football cheerleaders ignite the crowd during a pep rally. Pep rallies were an excellent way to get the students excited for an upcoming game.

Rev up

The Players and Get the Crowd into the Game

Blood, Sweat, Tears. Three components neccessary for team success. Just ask the cheerleaders whose hard work, ability, and painstaking loyalty were prerequisites for a great squad.

Cheerleaders contributed greatly to the morale of the designated athletic team. Cheerleaders gave their players "spirit bags", filled with candy, toys, etc. to encourage them before each game. Also, cheerleaders stayed after and decorate banners, posters, and in some cases, the lockeroom.



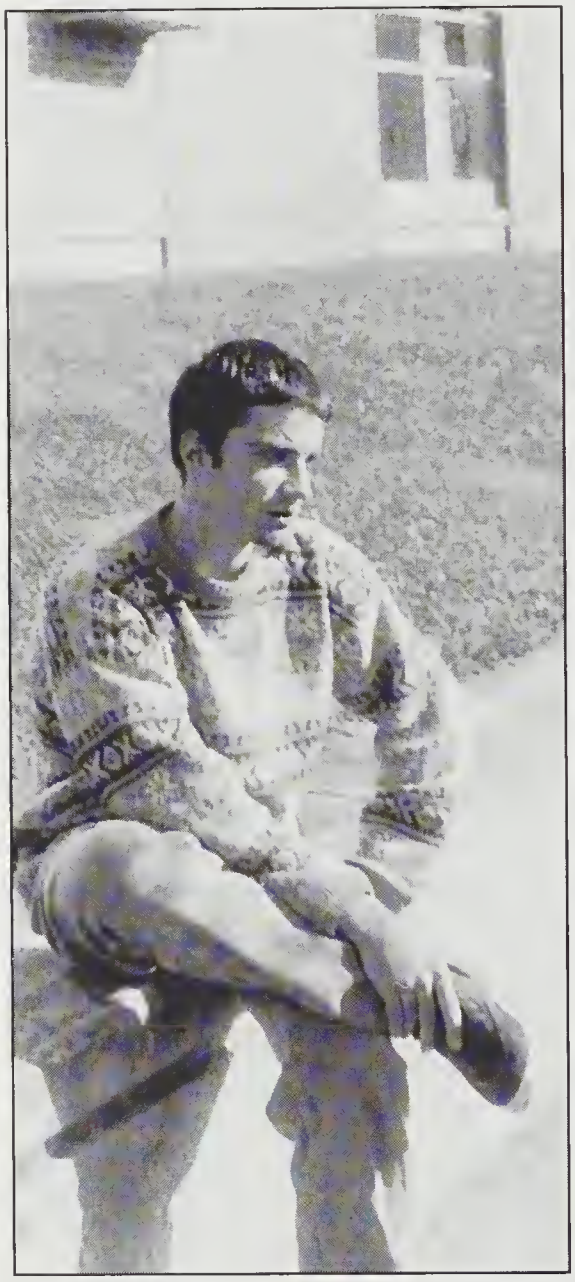
"Cheerleading was my life and I will miss it very much. Being able to get the fans into the game is awesome!" -Amy Williams

The majority of the cheerleaders' time went into practice, where they worked on complicated cheers, intricate stunts, and rhythmic dance routines, for pep rallies and games. Group work, togetherness, and cooperation were essential for a winning squad.

Over the summer, the Varsity cheerleaders went to a day camp hosted by the Greensboro All-Stars, where they learned fascinating new stunts, as well as some tumbling and new cheers. Over the week, the squads learned the true value of trust and cooperation.

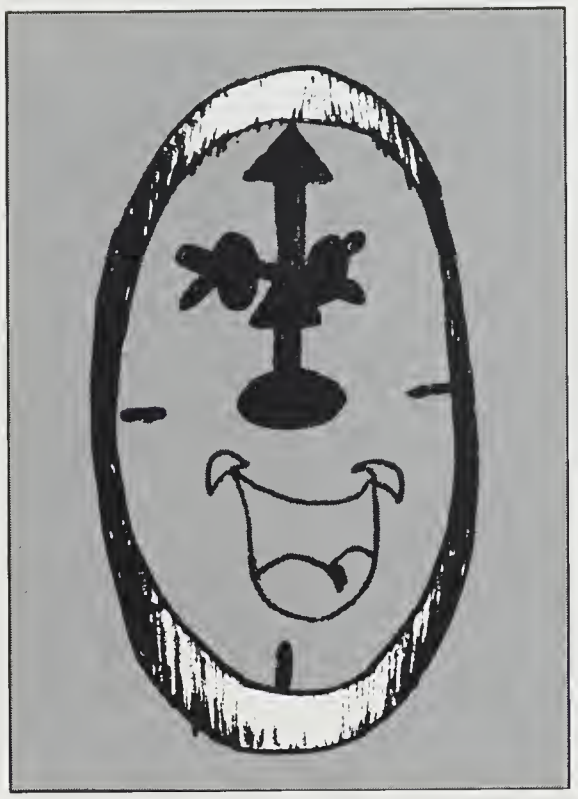
Despite long hours, tough practices, and time-consuming preparation for games, cheerleaders remained full of spirit as they loyally cheered their team on and encouraged fans to get up and yell.

Senior Players. Ethan Weber and Rachel Turner exhibit no signs of stage fright as they perform for the senior class. The seniors put on the production You Can't Take It With You.



Exchanging Cultures. French foreign exchange student Jay Suszeck came to America to experience the differences between French and American cultures. Exchange students added their own distinction and flair to school days.

Changing Faces



Excited students making the ransition from elementary to high school entered the building for the irst time, while Seniors walked down the halls and through the memories of the previous years, anticipating their final year before journey into adulthood. This year was a "changing of the guard;" a new principal, assistant principal and exchange students proved that not only were we changing traditions, we were 'changing faces."



Lunch Break! Patrick Shelton and Drew Puckett enjoy lunch and the chance to talk about the daily goings-on. Due to block scheduling, lunches were extended and students were able to catch up on gossip, homework, or in some cases, a little sleep.

A STYLE OF OUR OWN

"iN My opInIon, sTyLE is whAt yOu makE Of iT; oNe shOulD Try tO be UniquE." Chad Clark 11



Christy Buckland 12

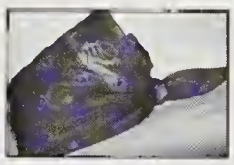
TRENDS



adorable little cloth sacks ported just about everything



cute little disney bags were often substitutes for pocketbooks



athletes often wore do rags to and from practice to keep sweat out of their eyes



guys and girls wore toboggans to look cool and stay warm



since almost every company had their own tasty brand of chapstick; so did students



cartoon socks were sported by both the young and old



students proved they had nothing to hide by toting clear mini backpacks



guys liked to wear unusual necklaces, ie. giant key chains

wHAt aDviCe dO YoU GivE tHe sTudEntS oF pCHs?

"it's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the owner's gun" -mike hutchens 10

"do unto others as you would have them do unto you" -abigail biggs 10

"never let a woman boss you around" -pat pascale 10

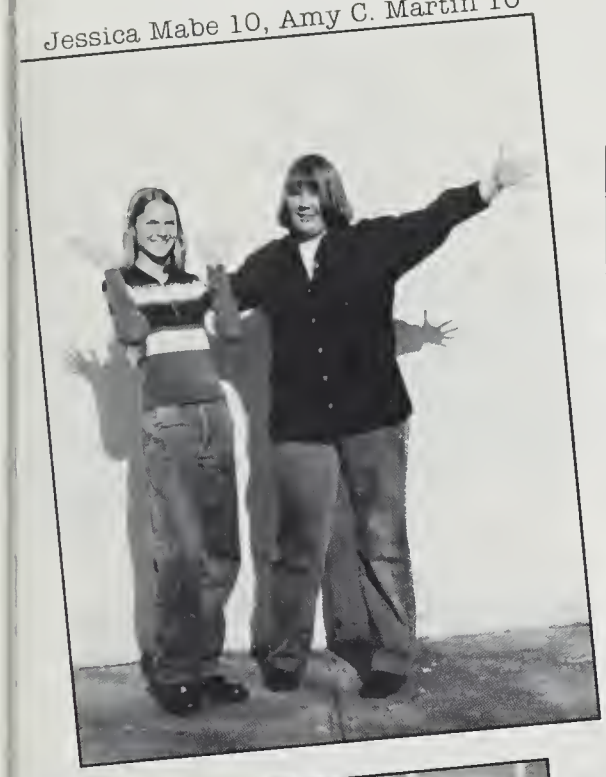
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"trust your instinct" -amy c. martin 10

"don't drink and drive" -mark young 11

"don't worry about things you can't control" -rachel pendleton 12

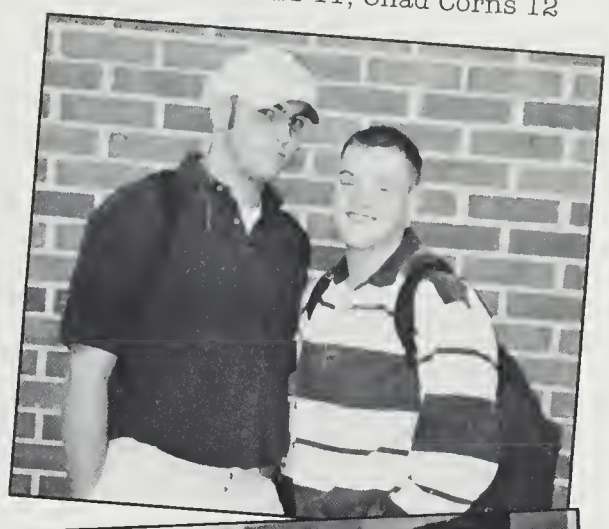
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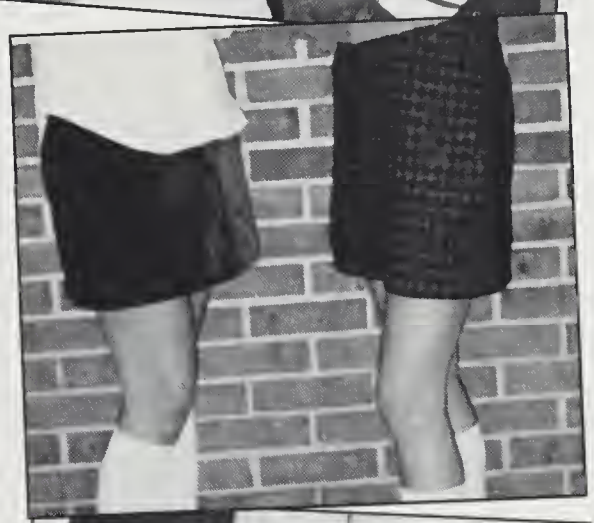


Tyler Bash 9, Chuck Shepherd 9, Jarret Clement 9



Barry Collins 11, Chad Corns 12









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Gill Handy 8, Ben Hutchens 8, Justin Silfies 8

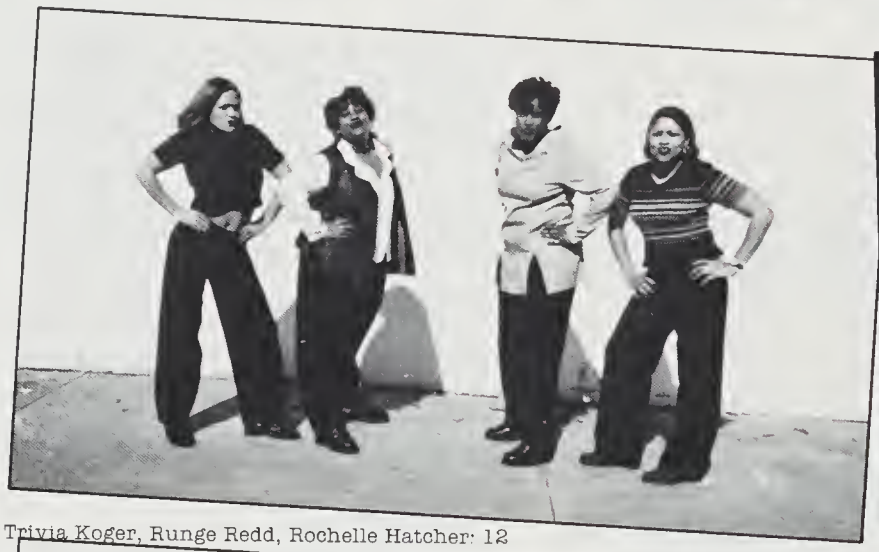


J.J. Foley 9, Chris Halsey 9

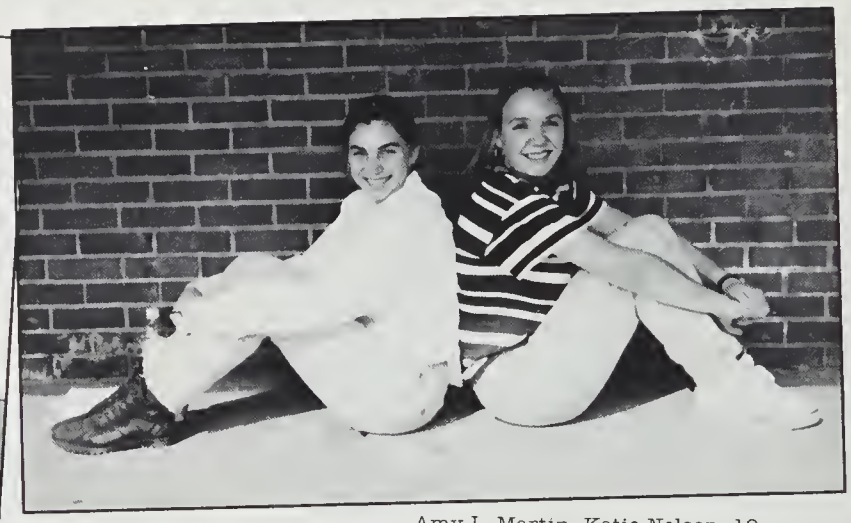
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Marcia Cobb 11



Lisa Holt, Trivia Koger, Runge Redd, Rochelle Hatcher: 12



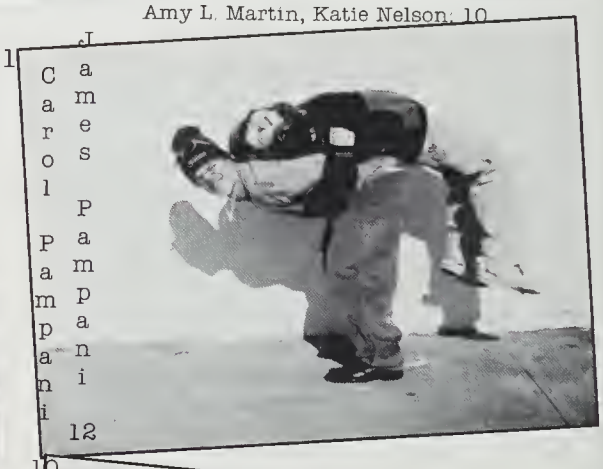
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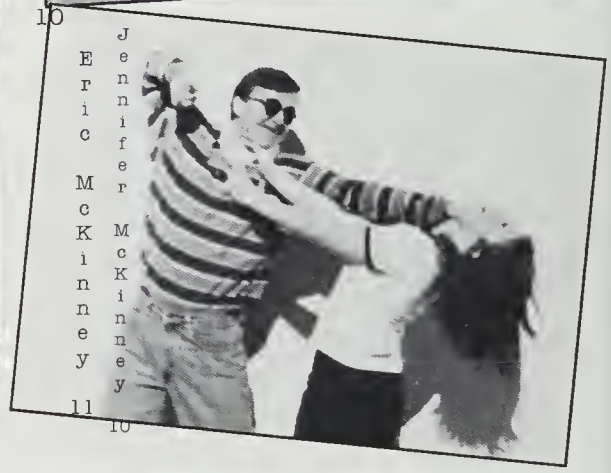




Carol Pampani 12



Amanda Williams 12 Dwayne Williams 9



Eric McKinney 11 Jennifer McKinney 10

"HavIng a LiTtle BrothER aT SchOol hAs iTs AdvanTaGes. YoU cAn Pick on, EmbArrass, And AbUse thEm." -Amanda Sue Williams 12



Sheila Blankenship 11



Jessica Belcher 11, Renee McAlexander 11, Amanda McAdams 11, Tina Foley 11



Jonathan Lawson 12, Mark Young 11, Michael Gilley 11



Stephanie Jessup 11, Amy Boyd 12





Brian Kornett 11, Jeff Stowe 11

Tim Shoup 11, Jennifer Reynolds 12, Marty Benz 12, Julie Turner 12, Bryan Williams 12, Daniel Greenwalt 10, Travis Wimbush 11, Marcia Benz 9, Crystal Pilson 11



What is your favorite clothing style?

"nice pants and sweaters" -anthony bennett 11

"comfort. i like jeans and comfortable tees" -tonya lankford 11

"sweatshirts, jeans, and tennis shoes" -crystal pilson 11

"xxl shirts, baggy jeans, hats, and basketball shoes" -james beasley 11

"combat boots, silver jewelery, baggy pants, and dark colors" -sybil slate 10

"jnco jeans, billabong shirts, and vans" -jonathan frazier 12

"ribbed tights with skirts and sweaters" -amy williams 12

"baggy clothes, especially boss stuff" -eric fulcher 12

"bibs" -chasity meadors 10

"cut jeans, chains, and striped sweaters" -andrew sloop 12

WhaT iS YoUr fAvoRite mAgAzIne?

" i love seventeen! school zone is the coolest!" -Karrie Haden 10

WhAt Is yOur fAvoRitE cLasS?

" weightlifting, because girls like guys who are buff." -Jan Dunlap 8

wHat iS yOur fAvOritE gAMe sHow?

" jeopardy, because i have to use my intelligence to answer the questions." -Jeremiah Cockram 8

wHAt iS yoUr aLL tImE FAvorItE sOnG?

" i would have to say 'pony'; it's such an exciting song!" -Crystal Chappell 10

wHat Is YouR fAvorItE HanGoUt?

" abigail's house, because she's the coolest!" -Joni Dellenback 10

WhaT iS YoUR faVorItE cLotHiNg sTorE?

" i grew up on eddie bauer. its a traditional clothing store — ya know?" — Luke Harris 11

whAt Is YOur FaVorIte mOvIe?

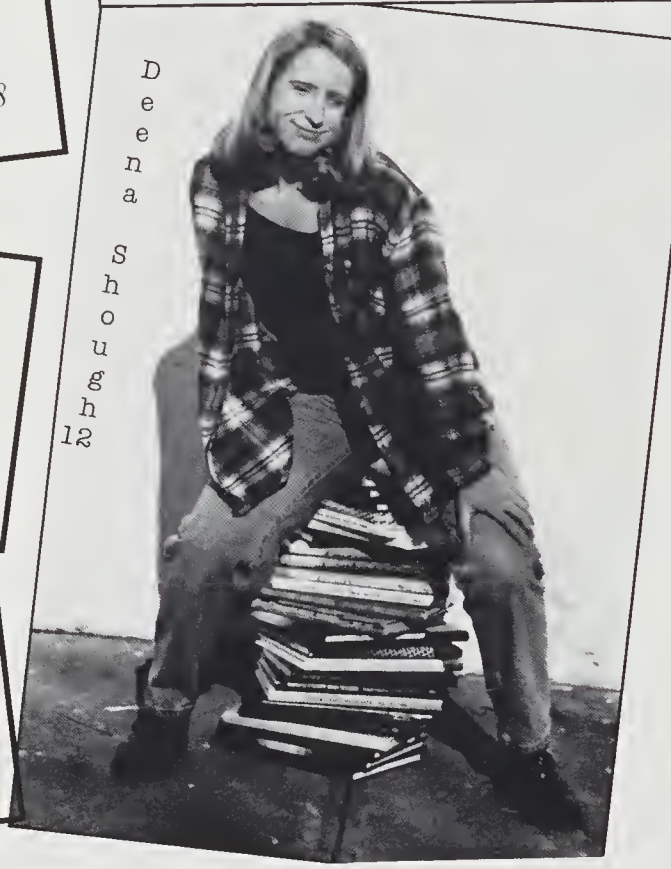
" i liked 'scream' because my boyfriend is not like that!" - Chasity Meadors 10

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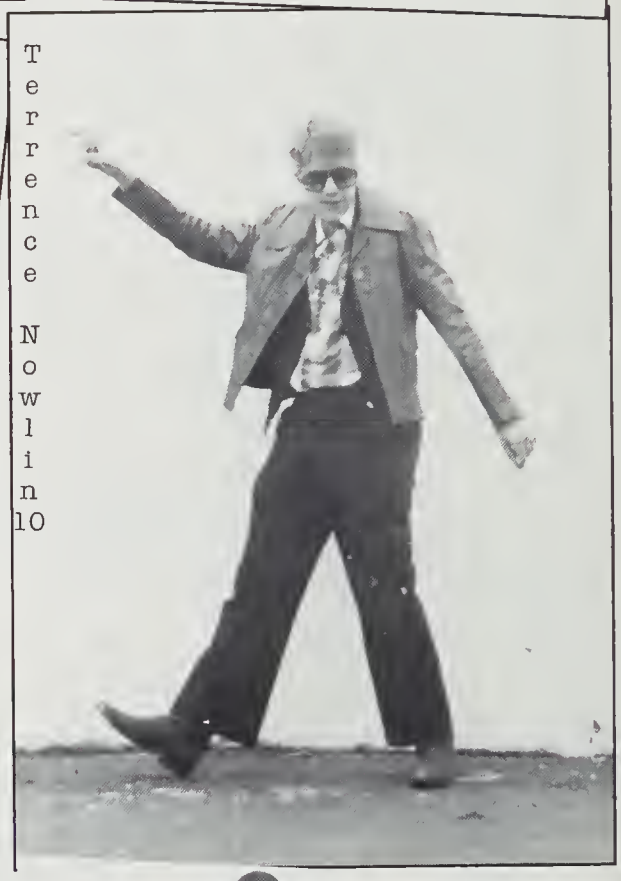


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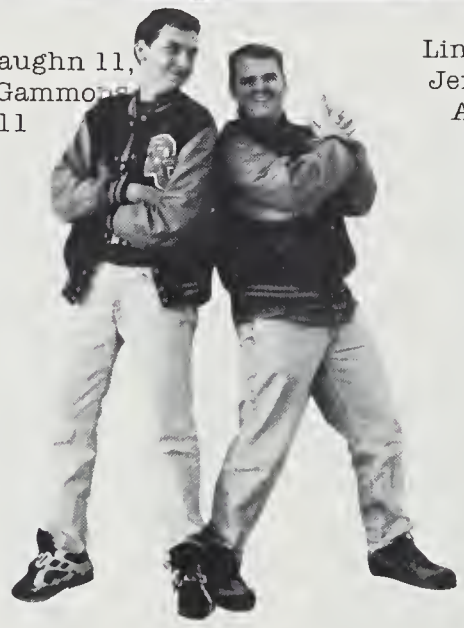


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Terrence Nowlin 10

David Vaughn 11, Justin Gammons 11



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Mark Young 11



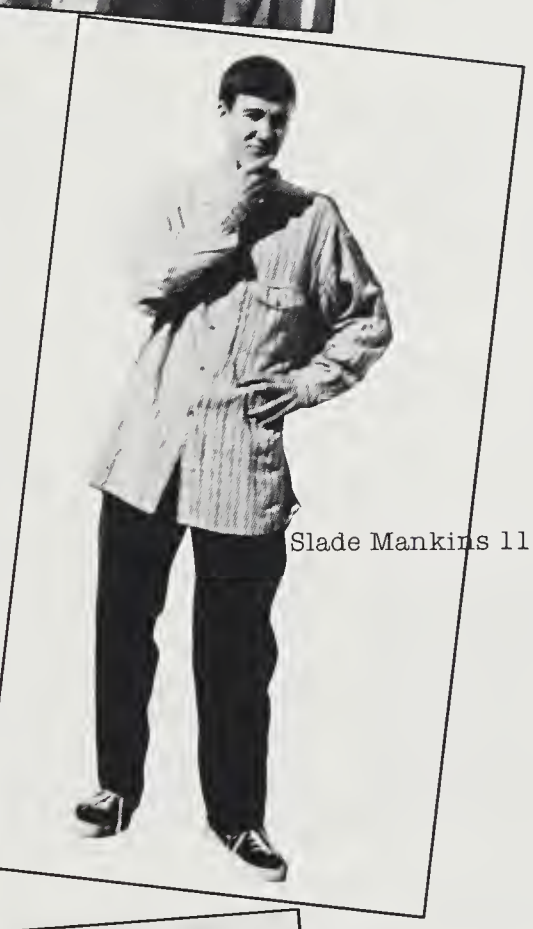
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Jeffery Hamm 12, Holly Weber 12



Dori Martin 9



Slade Mankins 11

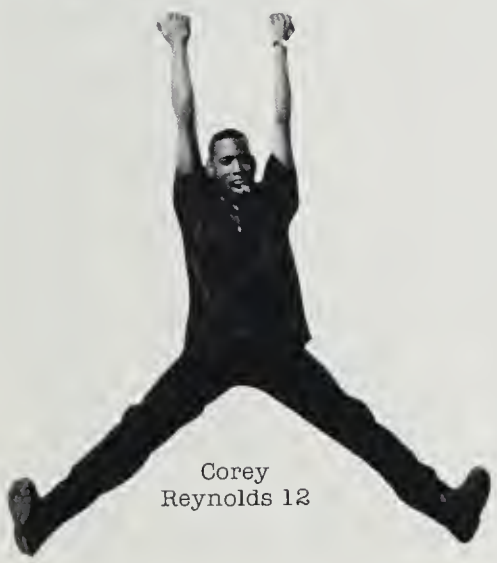


Chad Clark 11

Amanda Foddrell 11



Ashly Johnson 10, Ben Sloop 9, Kristen Gregory 9, Katrina Fulcher 10, Mia Spangler 9



Corey Reynolds 12



Sam Perkins 9

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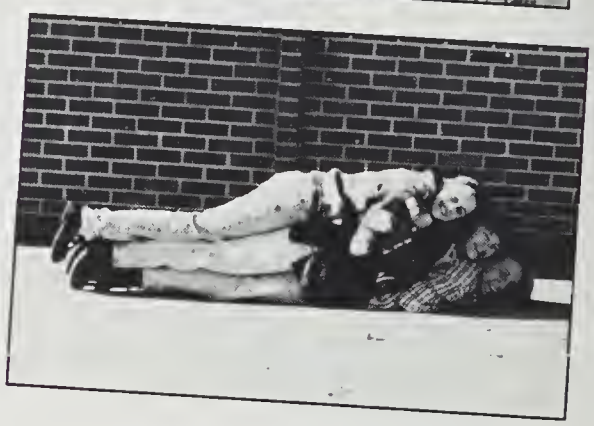
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"My iDea Of StYle iS aNytHiNg ouTrAgeOus EnoUGh tO tuRn HeAds." -Jonathan Lawson 12

Deanna Fain 12, Scott Eastridge 12



David Morrison 11, D.J. Martin 11



Andrew Sloop 12, Chris Waller 12



Amanda Chitwood 11, Kristi Rachels 12



Eric Fulcher 12, Amy Williams 12



hOw dO yoU speNd yOur weekenDS?

" i go to the movies with Eydie." -Carter Deekens 10

" i play basketball, and spend time with my girlfriend, Katrina." -Corey Reynolds 12

" i stay at home, or take my little brother to the movies." - Chris Waller 12

" i go fishing; it gives me time to think." -Josh Cassell 11

" i stay at home so i can work out." -Paul Shelor 10

" i go out with stephanie; i love spending time with her!" - Michael Gilley 11

Donice Smart 12, Jonathan Frazier 12, Glenn Barrett 12, Chad Corns 12, Dusty Venable 11, Ladai Clark 10





Charles Anglin — VICA 12; FFA 11.

Gary Ayers

Tori Leane Bailey — Cosmet. 10-12; Art 8; FHA 9; Health Careers 10,11; VICA treas.; SODA.

Jason Barnard — FFA 8-12, hist. 11, sec. 12.

Glen E. Barrett — C.C. 8; Wres. 9; Tech. 8; TSA 10; VICA 11; DECA 12.

Katherine Barrow — Track 10-12; C.C. 11-12; Beta 9-12, pres. 12; Spanish Academy 11; FCA 9-12; Span. 8-12; Vars. 10-12; Who's Who 10-11; Challenge 8-12.

Martin Frank Benz — Span. 8-12; Beta 8-12; Wres. 12.

John Bondurant — FFA 12.

Chad Bowman — VICA, auto mech. v.p. 12; Art 10-11; FFA 9

Dianna Bowman — Cosmet. 10-12.

William Bowman — Art 9-11.

Amelia Boyd — Art 9-12, tres. 10-11, pres. 12; SCA rep. 10, sec. 12; FEA 10-12, pres. 12; Vars. 11-12; Sball 10-12; Who's Who 12; FCA 11.

Heather M. Boyd — Span. 8-12; SODA 11; Who's Who 11.

Melinda Boyd — FHA 9-10; FFA 11; VICA 12; Span. 8; Cosmet. 10-12.

Quinn Myron Brim — Fball 9-12; Vars. 11-12; Fren. 10-12; Wres. 12.

Christina Buckland — Beta 8-12; Cheer. 8-12; Fren. 8-12, sec. 12; Who's Who 12; Chorus 9-12; Annual Staff 10-12; Girl's State 11; Vars. 10-12.



Lights, Camera, Action!

After Four Dry Years

After four years without a production, the Seniors performed *You Can't Take It With You*, directed by Mrs. Deborah Hoback and Mrs. Phyllis Eastridge.

The story's characters consisted of a disfunctional family with one sane member. The comedic play was set in New York in the 1930's.

The roles include: Penny, Raina Feron; Essie, Donice Smart; Rheba, Jennifer Reynolds; Paul, D.J. Patterson; Mr. DePinna, Jeff Gore; Ed, Jon Hutchens; Donald Josh Handy; Grandpa, Joey Gunter; Alice, Rachel Turner; Mrs. Henderson, Traci Holt; Tony, Ethan Weber; Kolenkhov, James Fulcher; Mrs. Wellington, Christy Buckland; Mr. Kirby, Scott Eastridge; Mrs. Kirby, Sarah Dean; Police Officers Shannon Rorrer, Janie Conner, Laura Haden; Olga, Julie Turner.

The set was built by Mr. Stegall's building trades class, and decorated by Mrs. Shelor. Lighting was designed by Mr. Dollarhite, with costumes by Mrs. Eastridge and Mrs. Diggs. Anita Knight was in charge of props.

Performances were given on December 6,7,and 8, with a sneak preview for the Senior class on December 5th.



Just a Little More. Mrs Wellington (Christy Buckland) has just one more drink before she goes upstairs. Paul (D.J. Patterson), Grandpa (Joey Gunter), and Donald (Josh Handy) stare in amazement.



DECA 12, TSA 8-11 — Reggie Cassady

Span. 8-10; FCA 11-12, FBLA 12; Health Careers 11 — Wendy J. Clark

Joshua Clement

Beta 8-12; Band 10-12; Challenge 8-12; Who's Who 9-12; Math Tm. 10-12; Sci. 11-12, v.p. 12; FCA 10-12, FBLA 8,10, Gov. School, Jr. Marshall. — Matthew Clement

FHA 8; FBLA 9; Health Careers 10-11, hist. 11, VICA 12, reptr. 12, Cosmet. 10-12. — Michelle Cockerham

FBLA 8,12; S.S. Tm. 11-12; Who's Who 12. — Michael Coleman

Joseph Collins

Span. 8-12, treas. 9; FCA 11-12; SODA 11-12; Flag Corp. 11-12; Beta 11-12; Chorus 10-12; Sr. Play. — Janie Lynn Conner

Fball 10; Wres. 10-12; Bsball 8-12; Tech. 9; Photo. 10; Span. 11; Vars. 11-12. — Chad Corns

Vball 8. — Rosella E. Cotrone

Beta 9-12; Fren. 8-11; Health Careers 12; SODA 11-12; Who's Who; Jr. Marshall; Girl's Bball Mgr. 8-9; Perfect Attend. 8-11. — Marlina Dawn Cox

Cheer. 8-12, co-capt. 11, capt. 12; Span. 8-12; Vars. 10-12; FCA 12; Who's Who 10-11; Journalism 10-12; Challenge 8-12. — Sarah Leanne Cox

Health Careers 8-11, sec. 9-11; Chorus 10-12, All Dist. 10; FBLA 12, Who's Who 11-12. — Kimberly Culler

Rebecca Deal

Band 8-12, drm mjr. 11-12; Sr. Steer. Com; Jr. Marshall; Span. 8; Health Careers 9-10; Beta 8-12; Sr. Play; Class pres.10; Class sec. 9. — Sarah J. Dean

Band 9-12; Health Careers 8-11, pres. 9-11; Annual Staff 11,12; 4-H All Star 12; Cheer. 8; Track 9, stats. 11-12; Challenge 8-12, Vars. 12, Who's Who 10,11. — Alicia D. DeHart



Photo by Stephen Henderson

What made being in *You Can't Take It With You* a special experience?

Being in the Senior Play was a unique experience because the guys had to wear make-up and because there is no drama program at P.C.H.S.

James Fulcher



Glamor and Glitz

But That's Not All

On Tuesday, December 10, 1996, Miss America, Shawntel Smith, visited Patrick County High School to kick off the School-to-Work initiative. Everyone was excited by the visit and a few lucky students were chosen by their teachers on the basis of highest GPA and most-improvement shown.

Miss America discussed School-to-Work, a nationwide effort to prepare all students for the work force after high school. She stressed that it was for all students who wanted to enter vocational occupations after completing high school. The School-to-Work program was unique because it offered internships, mentorship, and job-shadowing so students could become familiar with their career choices before time to begin a career.

Miss America gave words of wisdom to those who attended the assembly. She stated that there was more to school than reading, writing and arithmetic. She said that schools should also teach reality, which was the role of the School-to-Work initiative. She concluded by saying "never be embarrassed by where you come from; small communities offer big opportunities." She also challenged students to have faith in themselves, focus on their dreams and to follow through with aspirations. According to her, students who followed these guidelines could do anything.

After the speech, students were given a chance to have their pictures taken with her, receive autographs, and even wear her crown.



Jason Dillon	Bsball 11; FFA 8,12; JROTC 9-10, drill tm. 9-10, rifle tm. 9-10; VICA 11.
Stacy Ryan Dillon	FFA 8, 11-12; JROTC 10.
Daniel Duncan	
Summer J. East	Bball 8-12; Vball 8-12, All Dist. 11; Sball 9-12; Span. 8-12; Beta 8-12; Vars. 10-12; Who's Who.
Kimberly Eastman	Art 8; PARTY 9; Fren. 9; FCA 9-10; Ger. 10-11; FHA 12, reptr. 12; Journalism 11; Who's Who 12; Chorus 12.
Scott C. Eastridge	SCA rep. 8; Band 9-12; Who's Who 10-12; TSA 11; Beta 8-12; Jr. Marshall; Foren. 11-12; Sr. Steer. Com.
Deanna Fain	
Jonathan Fain	Bsball 8-12; Fball 8; Bball 8-9; Fren. 10-11; Sci. 9; Art 12; Vars. 11-12.
Raina Marie Feron	SCA rep 8; Fren. 8-12; Beta 8-10; Cheer. 10-12; Tennis 10; FCA 12; Annual Staff 9-12; Vars. 10-12; Sr. Play.
Eric Fulcher	Band 9-12; Span. 9,11; FBLA 12; Tech. 8.
James W. Fulcher	Beta 8-12; Span. 8-12; Sci. tm. 11-12; Sr. Play; SCA rep. 8; Challenge 8-12; Journalism 12.
Jennifer Fulp	PARTY 8-9; JROTC 9-12, Drill tm. & Color grd. 9-12, bat. staff 10-12, v.p. 12; FBLA 8; Health Careers 10-11.
Scott Gammons	FFA 8-12; Fball 8-9; JROTC 10-12.
Jeffrey A. Gore	Bsball 9-12, Bball 8; Span. 10-12; TSA 8; Vars. 12.
Daniel Isaac Gray	VICA 11-12; Chorus 11-12; FCA 12.
Joseph Gunter	Beta 8-12; Bsball 8-12; Span. 8-12; Who's Who 9-11; Vars. 11-12; Gov. school; Sr. Play.





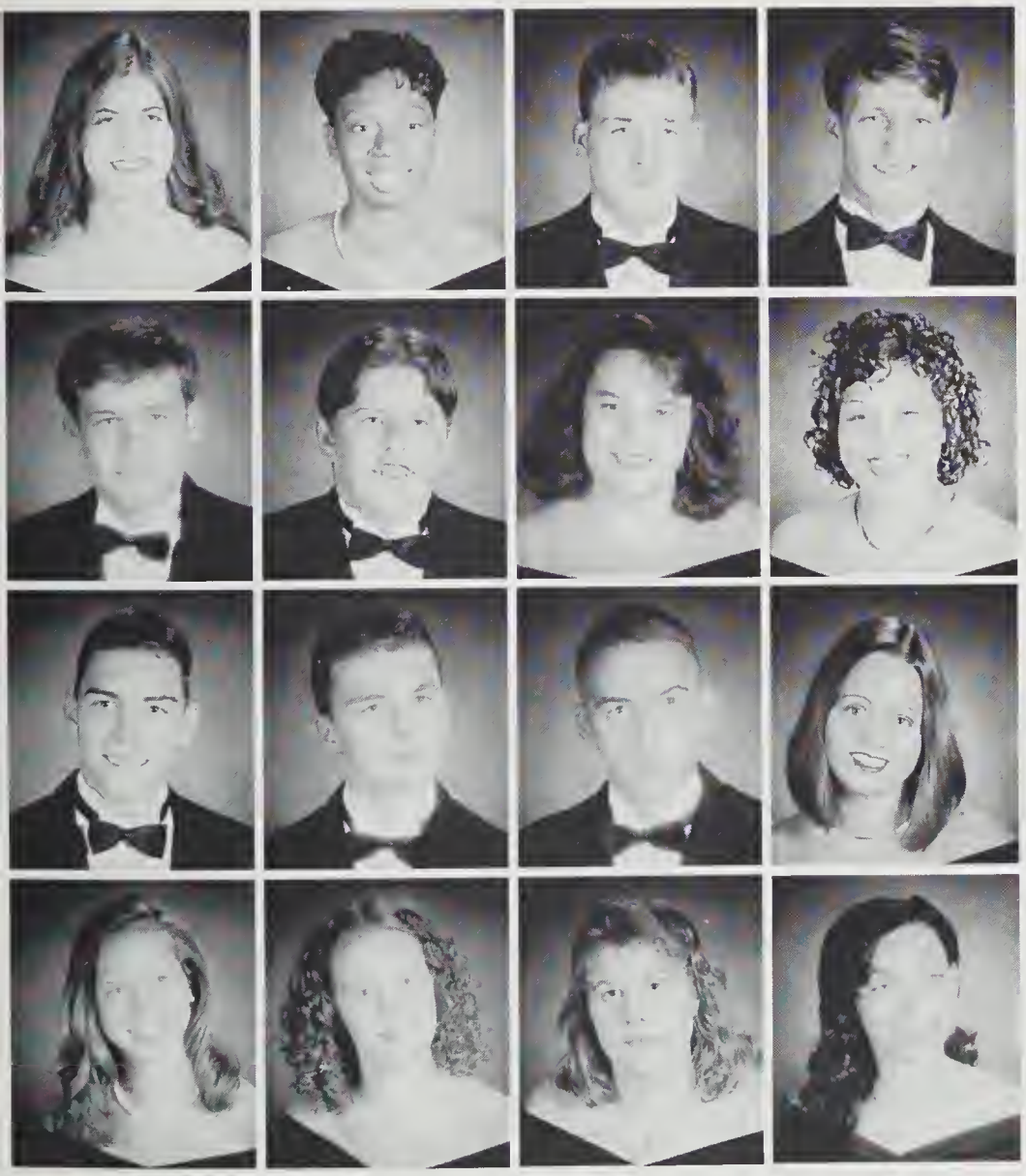
Got The Munchies?Miss America, Shawntel Smith, leads the line through the "breakfast buffet." Selected students and Miss America enjoyed the small snack before listening to her invigorating and up-lifting speech.Photo by Stephen Henderson

What did you like about Miss America's visit ?

"She let me try on her crown; that was awesome!

Shannon Rorrer





Track 10-12; Flag Corp. 10-12; Who's Who 11; FCA 11-12, Vars. 10-12; FBLA 12; JROTC 9-12; Span. 8-10.

Laura Lea Haden

Charity Hagwood

Alan Hamm

Wres. 8-12, capt. 11-12; Fball 8-11, Vars. 9-12.

Jeffrey L. Hamm

Brandon Handy

Tennis 8-10,12; Wres. 9; Span. 8-11; FBLA 12; FCA 9-12, S.S. tm. 12; SCA rep. 11; Chorus 9-12, All Dist. 11-12; Vars. 11.

Joshua T. Handy

Fren. 9; Ger. 12.

Alyson P. Harris

Sball 8-12, capt. 12; Cheer. 8-10, capt. 10; PARTY 9-10; Vars. 10-12; VICA 11-12; Upwrd. Bnd. 9-12; Cosmet. 10-12; Chorus 10; Step tm. 10.

Rochelle Hatcher

Golf 8-12; Bsball 8-12, Wres. 12; Beta 8-12, Vars. 9-12.

Jon Helms

VICA 11-12.

Doug Hensley

Bball 10-12; Vars. 10-12.

Aaron Hill

Sball 8-12, capt. 12; Cheer. 8-11, capt. 10; Vars. 10-12, sec. 12; PARTY 8-9; VICA 10-12, pres. 12; ICC 12; SCA rep. 11-12; Homecom. crt. 8.

Lisa Ann Holt

Span. 8-12; FCA 8-12, reptr. 12; Beta 8-12, Chorus 9-12; SODA 11-12, Foren. 11-12; Who's Who 9-11; Class v.p. 9; Cheer. 8-9.

Traci Renae Holt

Art 9-11, sec. 11; Span. 8; DECA 12, sec. 12; Vball 9-10; Proj. Disc. 8-9.

Andrea Hopkins

Cosmet. 10-12.

Cheryl Horton

Bball 9-12; Vball 10; FHA 9; Span. 8,10; PARTY 11-12; Vars. 10-12.

Anitra Dione Huff

What do you think about friends that try to rule your life?



Having ruling friends isn't a lot of fun. They try to tell you what you can and can't do. It's like having a two-inch leash around your neck which your friends use to drag you around.

Summer East

Listen to me Girl! Seniors Sarah Dean and Amanda Sue Williams discuss who is in charge. Friends were often seen goofing around by giving each other orders, but rarely were the orders taken seriously.



Rebecca Hurley FBLA 8-12, sec. 10, v.p. 11, pres. 12; Beta 8-12; FCA 11-12; Foren. 11-12; SODA 11; Challenge 8-12; Who's Who 11; Jr. Marshall.

Angela Hutchens Sball 8; Span. 8-10; Health Careers 12; FHA 11.

John Hutchens Fren. 8-12, pres. 12; Beta 8-12; S.S. tm. 8-12, capt. 11-12; Foren. 9,11-12; Tennis 8-12; SCA rep. 8,12, reptr. 9, hist. 10, v.p. 11; Challenge 8-12.

Phillip Hutchens Span. 8-10; FFA 11-12.

Geneva Hylton Bball 8-12; Track 9-12; Span. 8-12; Vars. 9-12.

Robby Hylton FFA 8-12.

Jared S. Jessup JROTC 9-10, drill & rifle tm. 9-10; FFA 8-12, pres. 12.

Kevin Johnson VICA 11-12, Elect. 10-12.

James Lee Jones JROTC 9-10, drill & rifle tm. 9-10, color grd. 9-10.

Amy Joyce Span. 8-10; FBLA 11-12; FCA 9-11; Foren. 9-12; Challenge 8-12; Beta 8-10.

Misty Dawn Keen Beta 9-12; Foren. 10,12; Health Careers 10,12.

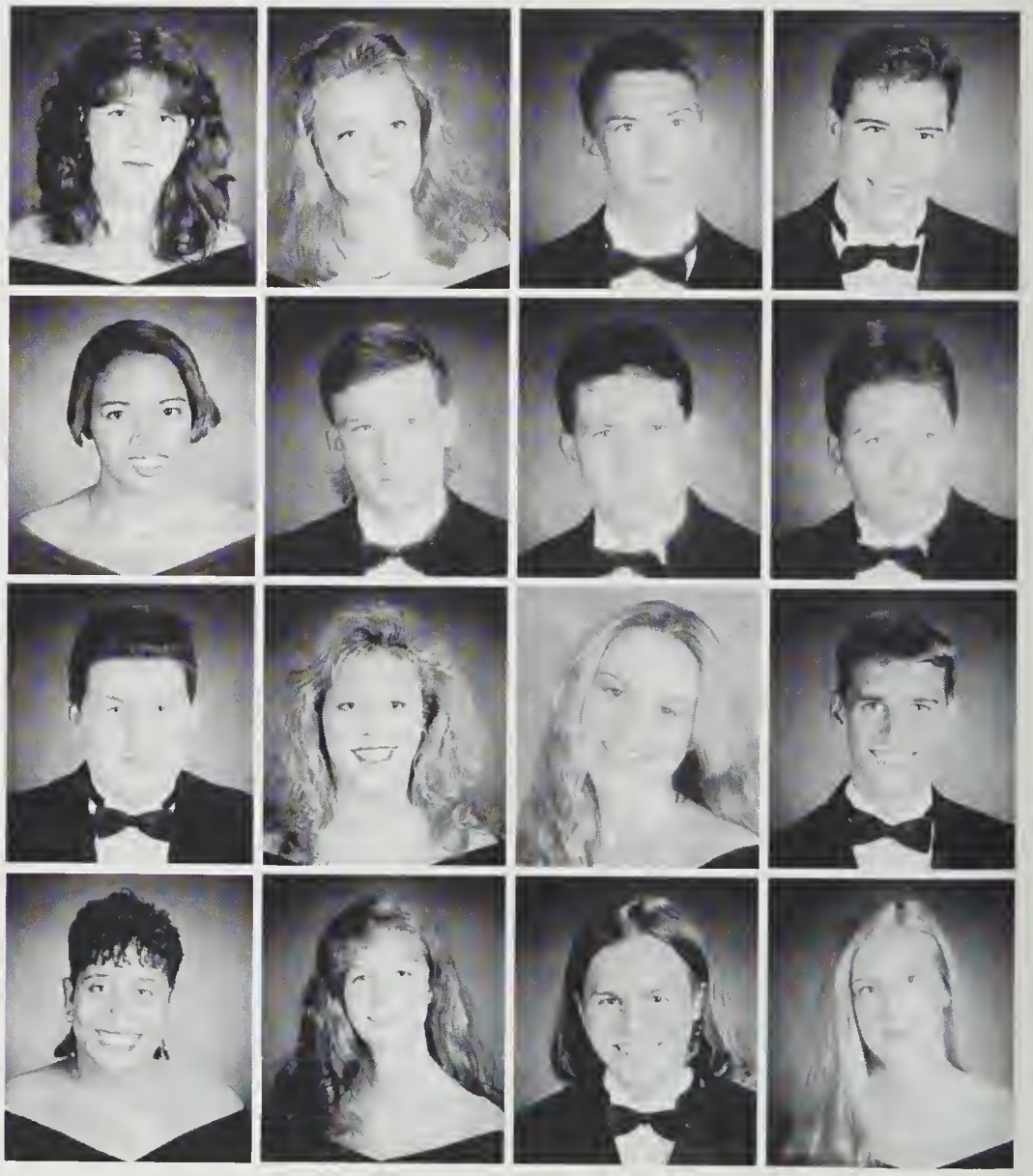
Matthew Kirkpatrick Track 9-12; C.C. 9-12; Beta 9-12; Art 9; Span. 10-12; Vars. 9-12; Who's Who 11; HOBY 10.

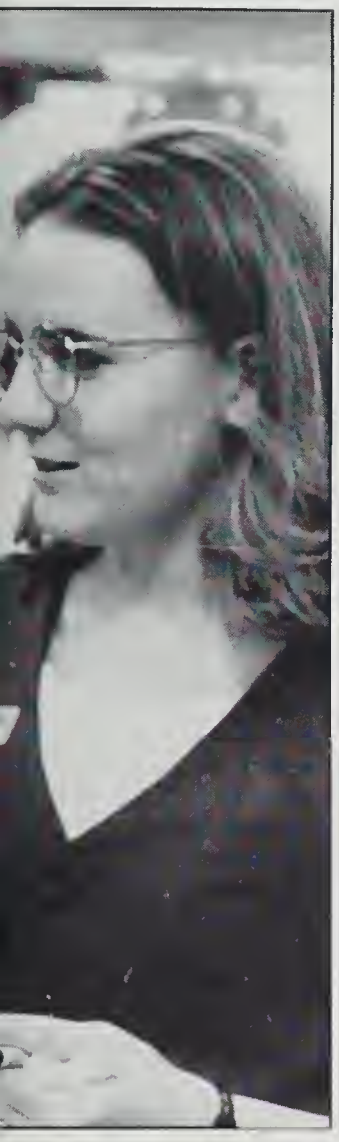
Latrivia Koger Bball 10, mgr. 11; Cosmet. 10-12; VICA 11-12, sec. 12; FHA 8-10; ICC 10; SCA rep. 9,11-12; Step tm. 10; Talent Srch. 8-12; Vball mgr. 10.

India Lawson Span. 9; SCA rep. 10-11; FHA 8-12, treas. 10, sec. 11, pres. 12; COE 12; Up. Bnd. 8-12.

Jonathan Lawson

Evan Loflin Cheer. 9-12, capt. 9,11-12; Fren. 10-12; SCA rep. 12; Jr. Marshall FCA 9-12, recruit. 12; SODA 11-12; Tennis 10; Beta 11-12; Vars. 10-12; All Dist. Chorus 12.





Who Runs Your Life?

1. You have a pair of Levis's you love so much, you practically sleep in them. So when your most Pig Pen-esque friend demands to borrow them, you
(a) say, "As if! I'd rather lend them to Courtney Love."
(b) lie that they're your brother's, but say you'd be happy to lend her something else.
(c) give them to her still warm, them go home and mourn.

2. Your music teacher suggests that you try out for chorus. You will definitely
(a)get psyched and envision yourself reigning champion on *Star Search*.
(b) try to get at least one of your friends to try out, too.
(c) blow it off. None of your friends would be caught doing an after-school activity.

3. A typical Monday night for you goes like this:
(a) Eat dinner, do homework, watch *Melrose*, call your best friend, go to bed.
(b) Eat dinner, do homework, call friends, watch *Melrose*, call friends, go to bed.
(c) Eat dinner, do homework on the phone with friends, call friends during *Melrose* commercials, call friends after *Melrose*.

4.Your friends want burritos, but you have a major craving for deep-dish pizza. You
(a) figure you'll spend this meal alone.
(b) bribe them to go to Pizza Hut by promising to eat at Taco Bell next week.
(c) try to enjoy your chicken enchilada.

5. On the night of your cousin's graduation, your best friend is having the biggest party of the year. You plan to
(a) go to the graduation (Duh!). She is your *cousin.*
(b) go to the graduation, but check out early and cruise to the party.
(c) go to the party (Duh!). She is your *best friend.*

If you're mostly a's: You love your friends and value their opinions, but when it comes to making decisions, you're on your own. Because you're independent, arguments with your friends don't rock your world or make you freak out. Still, don't forget that sometimes it's good to listen to another view—especially from people who really care about you.
If you're mostly b's: Although you care about friends and what they think, their opinions don't overrule your own. In the long run, you tend to do what's best for you—which is not always the same as what *they* think. Obviously, you'd rather spend time with your posse than be trapped watching the tube with your entire family, but you're also cool with having some solo time.
If you're mostly c's: While it's nice to have people around for support you 24-7, turning your friends into family can have its drawbacks: You may start to worry so much about what they want for you that you forget you're an actual person with feelings and opinions of his/her own. You might need to start listening to your inner voice more than the voices around you.

—Quiz taken from *Seventeen* magazine



Span. 8-12; Who's Who 11; Beta 8-9,11-12; Sball 8.
Sarah Marshall

Bball 8-9; Vball 9-12; Sball 9-12; C.C. 10; Vars. 10-12; Span. 8-11; FBLA 12.
Wendy Massey

Chris McKeehan

Track 9-12; C.C. 10-11; Vball 8-12, capt. 9; Art 10-12; Who's Who 10-12; Vars. 9-12; Fren. 8-9; Beta 8-10; FCA 10-11.
Jennifer McKeithan

Fball 10; JROTC 11-12.
Robert Moore

Jeremy Morris

Beta 8-12; Health Careers 11-12; Vars. 10-12, v.p. 12; Sball 10-12; Who's Who 11-12; Journalism 11-12; Span. 9-10; Bball 8-10.
Dana Nelson

Span. 8-10; FBLA 11-12, co-hist. 12; Vball mgr. 10-11; Vars. 11-12; SODA 11.
Lisa Nelson

Stacy Nester

C.C. 9-12; Track 8-12; Vars. 10-12; Ger. 10-12; FCA 10-11; Fren. 9; ICC 12.
Scott Niedjela

Span. 8-12; Beta 8-12; Foren. 11-12; SODA 11-12; Challenge 8-12; Chorus 12; Who's Who 11-12; FCA 11-12; Sr. Play, props.
Tracy Owens

Cosmet. 10-12.
Angel Pack

FHA 8, 10-12; Child Care 11-12.
Janice Pack

Span. 8; FCA 8-12; Tech. 10; FBLA 12; Who's Who 10.
Jeremy Pack

Robert Painter

James Pampani

Darren Patterson — FFA 8; Fren. 9 10; Span. 11-12.

Eric Payne

Robin Pendleton — Class Pres. 12; Gov. Schl. 11; Band 8-12; Chorus 9-12; Beta 8-12; FCA 8-12, capt. 10-11; recrtr. 9; Bball 8-10; Fren. 8-10.

Leigh Pendleton — FBLA 11-12, treas. 12; Fren. 8-10; Foren. 11-12; SCA rep. 11; Homecomming Ct. 11; FCA 12; Teen Miss P.C. 1992.

Rachel Pendleton — Bball 9-12; Foren. 9-12; Track 9-12, reg. champ. & dist. rec. 11; Span. 9-10, sec 10; Health Careers 11-12, v.p. 12; Beta 10-12; Vars. 9-12; SCA treas. 10.

Lindy Penn — FHA 8-12, reptr. 9, sec. 10, v.p. 12; FCA 10,12; Up. Bnd. 9-12; SCA rep. 12; ChildCare 10,12.

David Penn Jr.

Christopher Pilson

Justin Plaster — Golf 8-12; Band 9 12; FCA 8-12, co-capt. 10-11; VICA 10-12, v.p. 11, pres. 12; Span. 8-12; Vars. 10-12; ICC 12; SCA rep. 10,12; Track 9.

Billy Presnell — DECA.

Denise Puckett — Cheer. 9-12; FFA 9-12, treas. 9, pres. 10, v.p. 11-12; Lit. tm. 11-12; Foren. 11-12; Vars. 10-12; SCA rep. 8,10-12; ICC 10; Homecoming Crt. 9.

Phillip Puckett

Landon Quesenberry

Kristi Rachels — Fren. 8-10; Flag Corps 10-12, capt. 12; Health Careers 11-12.

Scott Ragsdale — Bsball 10-12; Wres. 11; FFA 8-10; PARTY 12; Vars. 12.

Bradford Rakes — JROTC 9-10; VICA 11-12.





Ripped to Shreds. Senior James Pampani goofs off in the hall by trying to impress students with his muscles. Guys were often "flexing" for attention.



Flower Power! Senior Jeff Hamm expresses himself with his off-the-wall shirt. Students often wore different styles to set themselves apart from everyone.



In Dreamland. Amy Williams is caught napping in her Physics class. Student were often snoozing during class, but when it came time for tests students wishe they were bright-eyed and bushy-tailed.

Special times and special places, special friends together; the moments pass so quickly, but the memories last forever.

— 1997 Class Motto



FBLA 9; Flag Corps 10; Ger. 12; SCA rep. 12. — Keela Rakes

FHA 8-11, pres. 11; VICA 12; Cosmet. 10-12; ICC 10-11; Who's Who 12; Step Tm. 10. — Tarongular Redd

Vars. pres. 12, Span. 8-12; Bball 8-12, capt. 12; Homecoming King 12; Class pres. 11; SCA rep. 8-12; Who's Who 12; Sr. Play. — Corey Reynolds

Span. 8-12; Foren. 11-12; SODA 11; Sr. Play; Beta 10-12; FCA 10. — Jennifer Reynolds

Fren. 8; VICA 10-11; DECA 11 12. — Johnny Rigney

Bball 8; VICA 12. — Charles Roberson

Dana Roop

Bball 8-9; DECA 12. — Matthew Rorrer

Band 9-12; Beta 8-12, sec. 12; Span. 8-12, hist. 12; Class Sec. 12; Bball 8-10; Jr. Marshall; SODA; SCA rep. 10; Challenge 8-12. — Shannon Rorrer

April Rotenberry

Fball 8,10; Art 9-11; Span. 12; Chorus 12. — Ryan Sharpe

David Short

Bball 8-10,12, Span. 8-9,11-12; Art 10; Vars. 11-12; Beta 8-12, treas. 10. — Deena Shough

FFA 9-12. — Jason Shough

Bball 8,11-12; Span. 8-10; Annual Staff 12; Art 12; Vars. 12. — Andrew G. Sloop

Chorus 9-12, All dist. 10-11, All state alt. 11; Span. 8-12; Beta 8-12; Sr. Play; Foren. 12; Challenge 8-12; Who's Who 10-12. — Donice Smart

The class of 1997 will never be forgotten, like all other classes that graduated from Patrick County High. All the seniors left their mark at P.C.H.S. some greater than others. Quotations from the past and present classes of Patrick County High will always be remembered. The following quotes are the thoughts and feelings of the class of 1997.

You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving. Dana Nelson

When you can't have what you want, it's time to start wanting what you have. Jennifer Reynolds

When I was young I was afraid to come to high school. Now that I'm leaving, I don't want to say good-bye. Chad Bowman

If you want something, work hard for it; you will appreciate it more. High school will probably be the best memories of my life. Scott Eastridge

Life is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to be enjoyed. Rosella Cotrone

I never knew how much I would miss all of my friends until now. Thanks to all of you for giving me enough memories to last a life time. Rebecca Hurley

Were the voices of tomorrow and the role mod-els of today. Michael Coleman

Friends are made by smiles, hugs, laughs, and love. After all that, how can you forget them? Janie Lynn Conner

I think the best friendships made in high school occur on athletic teams. The memories of bloopers during practices and games, as well as inside jokes, last forever.

Amelia Dawn Boyd

Patrick County is a place I'll never forget and will always hold a special place in my heart. I will always remember the great times I've had in this school and county. However, I'd also like to say that even though Patrick County is small, I have found my true self and lifelong friends. Christina L. Buckland

Joey Gunter

Life is what happens while you're making other plans. Josh Handy

A n d r e w S T U D I O S

I'm with stupid. Chris Waller

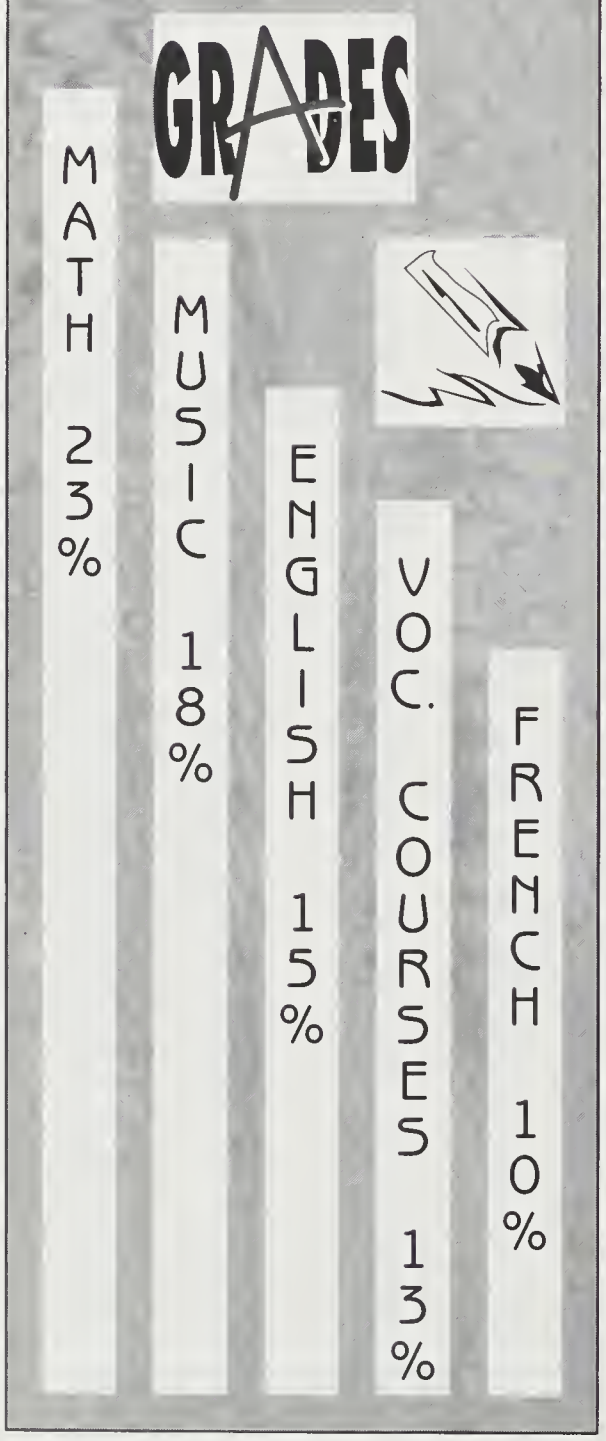
If you have one true friend, you have more than your share. Shannon Rorrer

The end is coming, but the future is just beginning. Timothy Wilson

Goodbyes are essential for friends to meet again. Rachel Turner

Blessed are they that go around in circles, for they shall be known as wheels. Matthew Clement

Every-one had to have them, and some were better than others. Classes were a part of everyone's lives. What was the best class? No one will agree, but here are the class of 1997's top five choices.

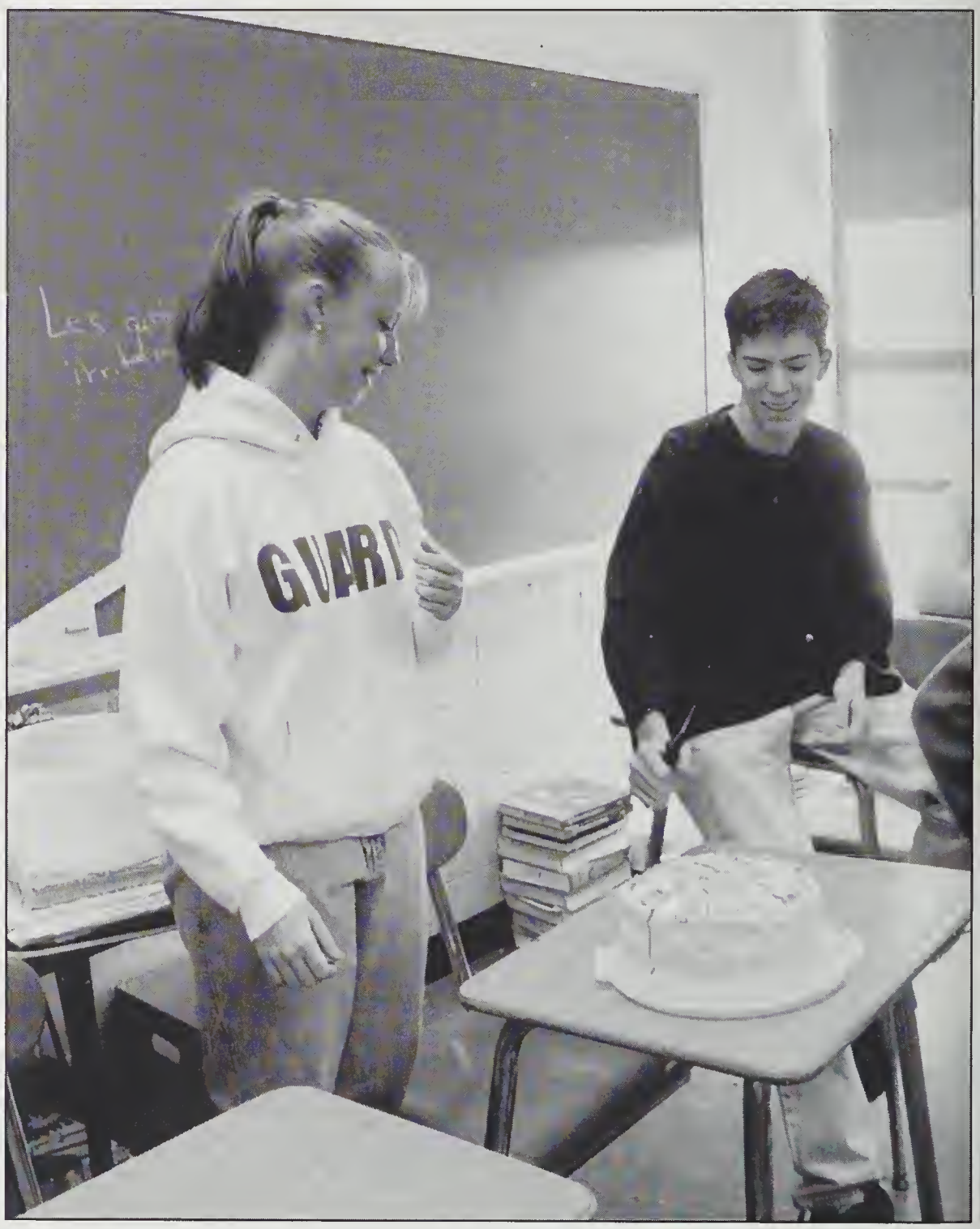


As a senior, you have the opportunity to attend high school and nursing school at the same time. Which is more important to you?



Going to nursing school and high school at the same time is quite a task. You have to realize that you're going to nursing school to pursue a career; however, graduating high school is also an important aspect of life. Therefore, you must set your priorities.

Marlina Cox



Red Velvet Cake Topped With Two Pi. Seniors Amy Williams and Jon Hutchens cut the "unit circle" cake for Calculus class. The class had a Christmas celebration to take a break from class, but they learned while celebrating. The students brought in various foods and related them to Calculus in different ways.



Span. 8, Fren. 10-11, Art 12.

Troy Smart

Band 9-12; Sball 9-12; Cheer. 8-9,11-12, Vball 10; Fren. 8-10, treas. 10, Vars. 10-12, PARTY 8, hist. 8; Health Careers 11-12, pres. 12; SCA rep. 9-11; Class v.p. 11.

Eydie Smith

Jamie Snider

Jan Stahlbock

Bball 8; FBLA 8; Span. 9; VICA 10-12, treas. 11, sec. 12, Beta 8-12, FCA 11; Cosmet. 10-12.

Cynthia Stanley

VICA 10; DECA 12.

Jamie Stokes

Span. 10-11; PARTY 12.

Nickie Stowe

Jerone Suszeck

Chorus 10-12; Proj. Disc. 9-12, SCA rep. 11-12.

Nekeyda Tatum

Josh Taylor

Cosmet. 10-12; FHA 9; SODA 11-12; VICA 11-12, v.p. 11-12; ICC 12; Sball 12; Vball 12; Sr. Steer. Com.

Ada Tejeda

Fren. 8; JROTC 9-12, drill tm. 11-12, color grd. 9-12, rifle tm. 9.

Ana Tejeda

Elec. 10-12; VICA 11-12; FCA 12; Chorus 12.

Joseph Thompson

Band 9-12; Span. 8-12, pres. 12; Beta 8-12, v.p. 12; Sr. Play; Math Tm. 11-12; Foren. 12; SODA 11-12; Challenge 8-12; Jr. Marshall.

Julie Turner

Fball 10-12; Wres. 12; Span. 9-11; FBLA 12; Vars. 10-12.

Matthew Turner

Chorus 9-12; Fren. 8-12, reptr. 10, v.p. 12; Journalism 11-12, Tennis 10, Sr. Play; Who's Who, Girl's State 11.

Rachel Turner

JROTC 10-12, drill tm. & color grd. 10-12, battal. staff 11-12; Cosmet. 11-12.

Samantha Turner

DECA 9-12; FFA 8-9; VICA 10; Fball 8; Bball 8; JROTC 9.

Joshua Vipperman

Span. 8-11; FBLA 12; Beta 10-12.

Tara Vipperman

Span. 8-11; FBLA 12; Beta 9-12.

Tonya Vipperman

Who's Who 10-11; Annual Staff 11-12; Fren. 9-12; Wres. 12.

Christopher Waller

Tennis 10-12; Wres. 1; Boy's State 11; Vars. 11-12; Sr. Play; SCA pres. 12; Sci. 11; Ger. 12.

Ethan Weber

Bball 8-12, capt. 12; Fren. 9-10; Health Careers 11-12, sec. 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Class v.p. 10; Beta 8-10, 12, v.p. 10.

Holly Weber

JROTC 9-11, drill tm. 9-11, color grd. 11; FHA 9-12.

Amanda D. Williams

Cheer. 8-11; Fren. 9-10; Vars. 10-12; PARTY 8; Flag Corps 12; SCA rep. 12.

Amanda S. Williams

Beta 8-12, hist. 12; Cheer. 8-12, co-capt. 8, capt. 9,12; Span. 8-12, v.p. 11; Math tm. 11-12, co-capt. 11-12; Band 9-12; Chorus 9-10,12; Vars. 10-12; Class v.p. 12; Sr. Steer. Com.

Amy Williams

Bball 8; Golf 8-12; Tack 9-12; Span. 8-10; Vars. 9-12; Class pres. 8; Beta 8-10; Art 11-12.

Bryan Williams

Beta 9-12; TSA 8,10-12, pres. 11; PCYB 10-11; Who's Who 8-12.

Timothy Wilson

Hort. 10-12.

Justin Wood

JROTC 11-12, drill tm. 11-12; Art 11; ICC 12.

Shanon Woodrum

Ann Cobler

Amanda D. Adkins



Karen Ayers



Leevi Barnard



Giselle Batcheller



James Beasley



Jessica Belcher



Anthony Bennett



James Booth

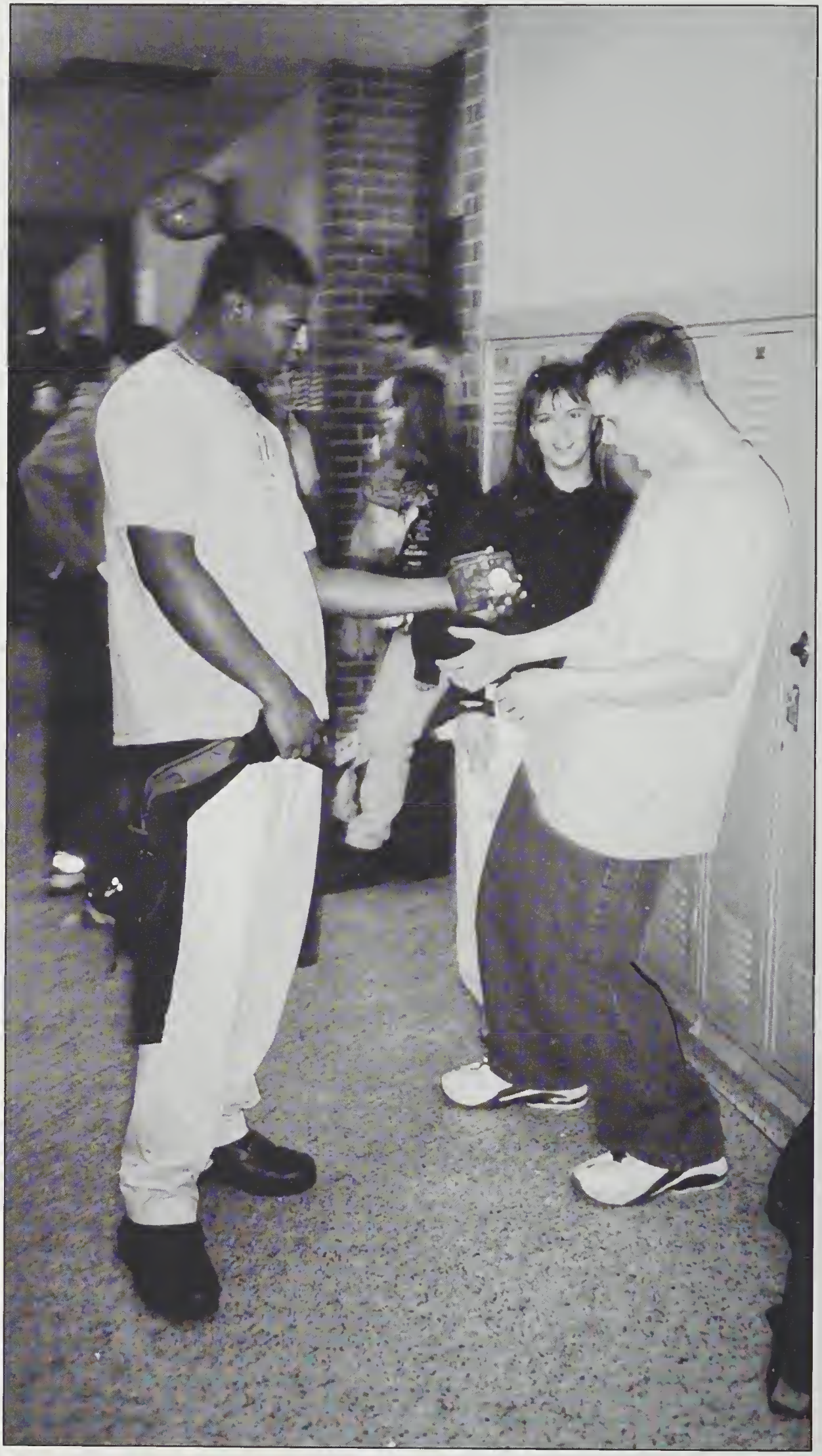


Angela Bowman



Robyn Boyd





Where Did You Get *That?* An astonished Michael Gilley admires Tony Vaughn's Pekkle tin in the hall during second lunch, as his embarrassed girlfriend, Stephanie Jessup, looks on. Sanrio characters added color to many everyday items.

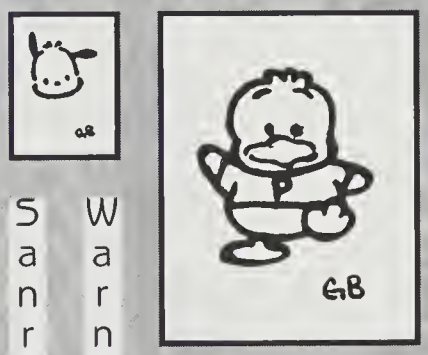
Are You Going To Eat That? Chasity Meadors, sweetly asks her boyfriend, John Paul Wagoner, if she can have some of the food he packed in his Keroppi lunchbox.

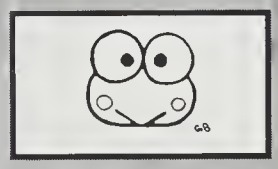




Wonder How This Thing Works? Senior, Josh Handy, checks out his new Keroppi trash can in his first block class.

Some loved it, some didn't; either way, when Christmastime came around, everyone had to do it. Shopping was a necessary thing regardless of whether you enjoyed it, or not. When asked what their favorite gift shops were, eleventh graders responded with the following results:





Toys R Us 25%

Sanrio Surprises 20%

Warner Bros 20%

Disney Store 10%

Spencer's 10%

Afterthoughts 10%

Olde Shoppe 5%



Sharon Boyd



Alison Brammer



Ava Branch



Terri Brown



Sandra Bryant



Wendy Bunn



Ava Cassady



Brad Cassady



Josh Cassell



Maria Caudill

Amanda Chitwood



Anna Clark



Chad Clark



Natasha Clark



Marcia Cobb



John Cockram



Andrea Cole



Barry Collins



Randall Collins



Tony Collins



Healthy Choice. Sophomore, Carter Deekens, seeks the most nutritious side order at Subway. Athletes had to pay extra special attention to their diets, so that they could remain physically fit at all times.





Just the way I like it. Dana Nelson, a senior, enjoys eating out at Subway because she was sure to get exactly what she wanted.

Everyone's Gotta Eat

Students Do What's Most Practical

Dating was an important part of most students' lives, but in Patrick County, the choices were obviously limited. Most often students would go for the most common date: dining out.

In Stuart, there were few restaurants, but almost every one of them had something different, which provided a nice variety from which students could choose. First of all, there was Dairy Queen, which provided many ice cream desserts, along with the standard fast food menu of hamburgers and french fries. Then there was Hardee's across the street. Besides their fried chicken, another one of Hardee's main attractions was the icee. Little Caesar's provided mainly pizzas and breadsticks. Down the road a little, was Tony's Pizza. Tony's provided pastas, pizzas, subs, and burgers; having arguably the best selection of foods in Stuart. Subway was one place where students could be sure to get exactly what they wanted on their sub sandwiches. Mayo River Seafood's menu consisted of mostly seafoods, but included other meats, such as chicken and steaks.

Although there wasn't exactly a multitude of restaurants, students could almost always find what they craved locally.





Stephanie Cox
Susan Culler



Uyen Do
Deserae Dunford



Justin Dunham
Matthew E. Dunlap



Wes East
Joey Errichetti



Jason Fain
Jonathan Fain



Matthew Fields
Janna Foley



Lisa Foley
Tina Foley



Jonathan Frazier
Timothy Gammons



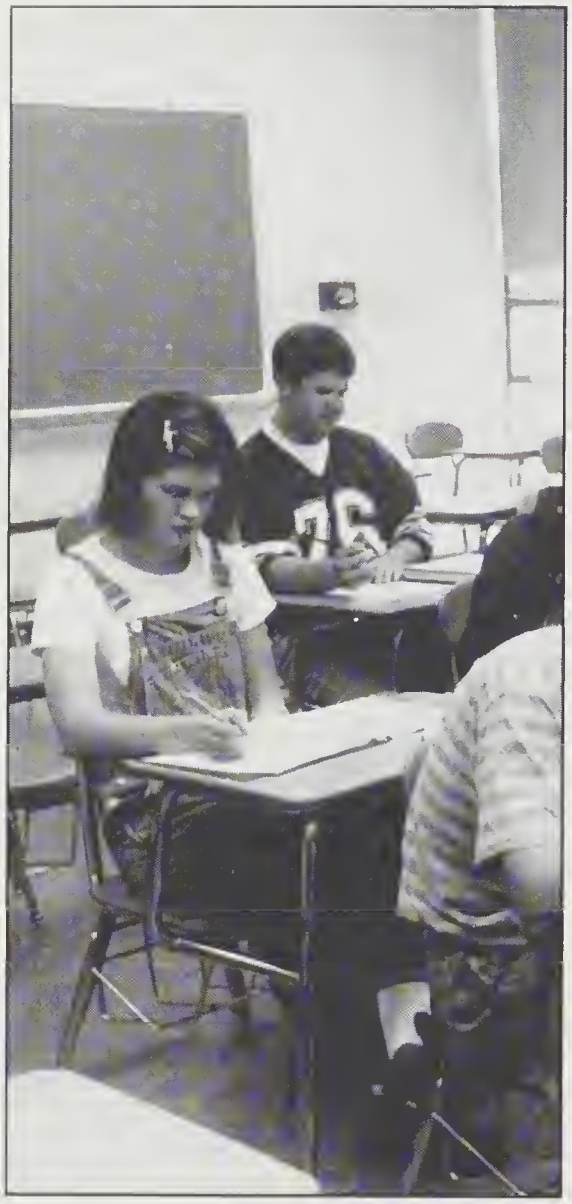
Amanda Garrett
Michael Gilley

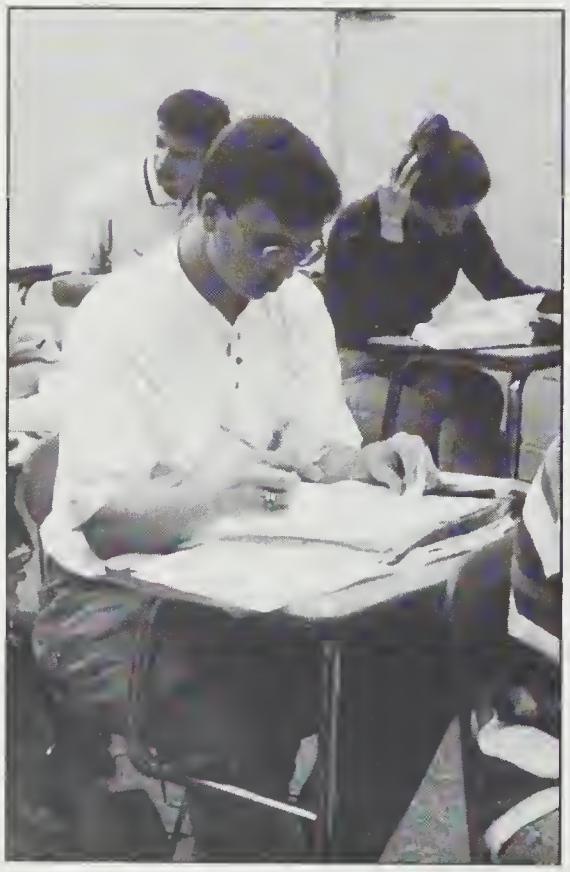


Jamie Goins
Oliver Gooden

Working Man. Sandwich artist, Scott Ragsdale, prepares a fresh sandwich for a hungry customer.

Put Your Mind To It. Trying to master that tricky problem keeps Kathryn Stanley busy all period.







Studying Pays Off. Junior Eric McKinney is working hard toward making another good grade. School could be stressful for students, especially during test time.

What Was That Again? Matthew Clement, a senior, listens intently to the instruction of his teacher. Without good listening skills, classes could be very difficult.

Are You Paranoid?

1. You're at a party, dipping into the chips and salsa, when the object of your obsession walks up and says, "Hey." your inner voice whispers:
(a) "Don't act interested, or he/she might think you like him/her."
(b) "I'm so psyched to be talking to him! I wonder if maybe he likes me, too. I hope I look okay."
(c) "Oh, my God, he's backing away from my salsa breath!"

2. You're taking an intensive summer-school French class, and you just got your first vocabulary test back—marked with a big red C. After class, you:
(a) feel a momentary blip of bummed-ness, but oh, well. It's not like you gave it 150 percent, anyway.
(b) sheepishly show your test to the cute guy/girl in front of you, and say, "I guess I need some tutoring, *n'est-ce pas?*"
(c) lock yourself in a bathroom stall and hyperventilate. Your parents will freak!

3. You're waiting for your best friend in front of Pizza Pit Stop, where you're supposed to scarf a quick slice before the 7:30 movie. (S)he said (s)he'd be there at 7:00, but at 7:20 (s)he still hasn't shown. You:
(a) head for the cineplex—(s)he must have decided to meet you there.
(b) worry that maybe (s)he's had (another) teeny-weeny fender bender—then call his/her house and yours to check messages.
(c) are sure (s)he's ditched you for that dumb girl/guy (s)he likes. Nice.

4. You're about to compete in the annual 5K Run in the Sun. You feel like:
(a) running only until you break a sweat or feel tired—who needs all this pressure to finish?
(b) you may not be Olympic material, but no biggie—you're psyched for the challenge.
(c) throwing up. If your shoes don't give you blisters, you'll probably get hit with heat exhaustion or get lost on the course—that is, if you don't get trampled by one of the other runners first.

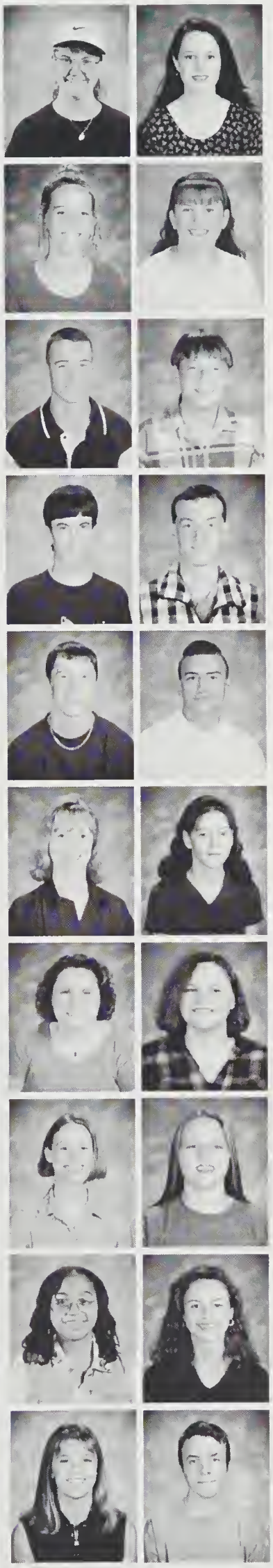
If you had mostly A's: Your motto: Never let 'em see you sweat. The fact is, underneath your "Whatever" attitude, you may actually be really concerned about succeeding at stuff—which is why you'd rather just act like you don't care. Remember that sometimes worrying can be worthwhile.

If you had mostly B's: You're not immune to the occasional paranoia attack, but in general you're pretty level-headed. Not only is your internal stress-o-meter pretty steady, but you know when worrying is productive, and when it's excessive. No wonder your friends come to you when they need advice.

If you had mostly C's: If someone gave you a penny for every one of your paranoid thoughts, you could probably pay off the federal deficit. Next time, take a deep breath and figure out whether your worrying is worth it.

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Amanda L. Hall
Amy Hall

Melissa A. Hall
Jodi Hancock

Jason Handy
Sarah Handy

Timothy Handy
Jason Harris

Luke Harris
Edward Haynes

Rachel Haynes
Adrienne Hill

Virginia Holt
Amanda Hopkins

Sondra Hopkins
Stacey Hubbard

Latonya Hylton
Jennifer Inscore

Stephanie Jessup
J.R. Jones

Who Says School Can't Be Fun? Students enjoy a break from the norm when a little humor is put into the lesson plan.

They'll Be There For You
For Better or for Worse

Melanie Jones
Shaun Jones



Walter Jones
Sue E. Justice



Brian Kornett
Anita Lambert



Tonya Lankford
Charles Lawrence



Crystal Lawson
Denver Lawson



Joshua Lawson
Rebecca Lawson



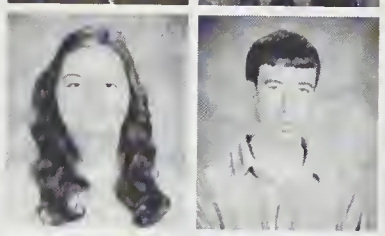
Ryan Lawson
Victoria Lawson



Justin Lewis
Jennifer Litwin



Susan Mabe
Slade Mankins



Joseph Marshall
Daniel J. Martin



From the time young children started kindergarten through their graduation day, friendships began, strengthened, weakened, or perhaps even ended.

Through the many activities at school, students had a chance to socialize and get to know each other. Each student had a group of friends to hang with, talk to, and depend upon. Friendships grew and were built upon yesterday, in both the hardships and the pleasant times. Misty Keen, a senior, stated, "a friendship can only exist if there is trust, and without trust, friendships end."

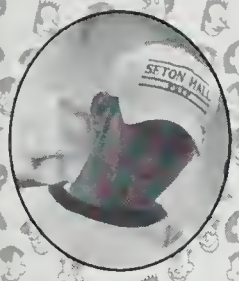
Close friendships were especially important for those who needed the guidance and support in times of misery and heartache, or celebration and happiness.

Friends have found different things to do together throughout the years. Whether it was going to the movies, or cruisin' Stuart, the activity never really mattered just as long as friends were together.

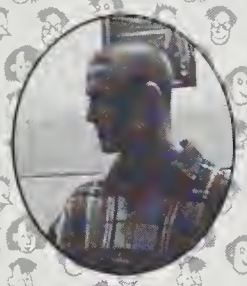


Oh Really? Senior Evan Loflin talks with friends about guys, geeks, and grades during lunch.

What qualities do you think a friend should have? Do your friends exhibit these qualities?



"A friend should be trust worthy and considerate to one's feelings." - *Barry Collins*



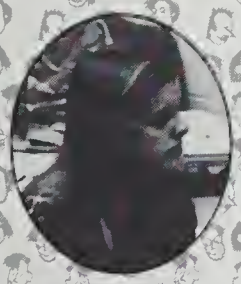
"You should be able to tell them anything in the world, and know that it won't be repeated." - *Wes East*



"To me, a friend is a person who you can trust to tell your most personal secrets." - *Stephanie Cox*



"A friend is one in which a family away from a family is reached." - *Oliver Gooden*



"My best friend, Kristi Rachels, is honest, funny, and always listens to my problems." - *Amanda Chitwood*



"A friend should be honest, trust worthy, and there when you need them." - *D. J. Martin*



Amanda Mcadams
Alice R. Mcalexander
Rhonda Mcalexander
Sherry Mcclain
Eric Mckinney

Rebbecca Milligan
Seneca Moore
Timothy D. Morrison
Eric Nowlin
Thomas Nowlin

Ginger Pace
Shuana Penn
Nathan Pettway
John Phillips
Alan Pilson

Crystal Pilson
C. H. Reynolds
W. B. Reynolds
Ryan Rorrer
Natasha Rucker

Dyan Rusmisel
Lara Saldana
Robert Salmons
Chadwick Scales
Arnold Scott

Jessica Shelor
Ashley Shelton
Mary Shelton
Andrea Sheppard
Matthew Shough

Timothy Shoup
Lydia Shouse
Shawn Smart
Chessie Springston
Melissa G. Stone

Jeffery Stowe
Blaire Swails
Tanya Swiney
Byron Tatum
John P. Thomas

Dana Trent
David Vaughn
Dusty Venable
Felisha Weir
Erin Wilson

Travis Wimbush
Barry Wood
Brian Wood
Matthew Wood
Mark Young

Summer Adams
Joel Adkins
Chad Angle
Walter Anglin
Justin Arrington
Christine Bailey
Nikie Bailey

Beau Beasley
Elizabeth Belcher
Abigail Biggs
Theodore Bird
Jennifer Bishop
Andrew Blackwell
Andrea Bowman

Jason Bowman
Shelia Bowman
Amanda Boyd
Stephanie Boyd
Kristen Branch
Angela Brown
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Chris L. Burkhart
Crystal Chappell
Ladai Clark
Timothy Compton
Shane Conner
Brianne Craig
Cecily Dalton

Charles Dalton
Elmo Dalton
Tony Dalton
John Dean
Carter Deekens
Melissa DeHart
John Dellenback



Hot Wheels. After receiving a new Volvo, senior Jon Hutchens was extra careful when parking.



What Does It Mean? Social Studies teacher, Kevin Short, sports personalized license plates on his BMW. These plates were great for anyone with a cool message.

It is a necessity to all teens, a way out of the house when the parents are buggin', and a means of getting to a friend's house to spend the night. No matter what, a car seemed to be an escape to most, and this is how the best rated among sophomores.





Joni Dellenback
Ajamu Dixon
Shanda Dodson
David Durham

Cliff East
Jared Fain
Jeremiah Fain
Sarah Fain

Steven Fain
Terri Fitzgerald
Cynthia Foley
Jonathan Foley

Tony Foley
Vanessa Foley
Jonathan Fulcher
Katrina Fulcher

Barbara Goard
Amanda Goins
Daniel Greenwalt
Edward Gregory

Edward Gunter



Same Old, Same Old. Junior, Justin Gammons parks his celica in the same spot every day, claiming it, to his classmates, as his own. Many students got to school early just to have the best parking space.



Karrie Haden
Shane Haden



Joy Hagwood
Katrina Hairston



Douglass Hall
James Hall



Lee Hall
Samantha Hall



Shannon Hall
Robert Hamm



Dennis Hancock
Brian Handy

Are You A Backstabber?

1. At the end of chemistry class, your teacher announces that there will be a quiz tomorrow on today's lesson. You spent the class writing a letter to your best friend, but you notice that the girl sitting next to you (a.k.a. the class snob) has a page full of notes, complete with illustrations. You:

(a) say, "You look really nice today. Do you mind if I borrow your notes?"
(b) ask the teacher if you can stay after for extra help
(c) say, "I'm sorry for all the bad things I said about you. Would you like to study together?"

2. On the day that your best friend, Chris, is out sick, you find yourself sitting next to his/her crush at lunch. You:

(a) ask him if he wants to be your prom date
(b) make a note of who he talked to and what was said, so you can give a full report.
(c) point at him and whisper loudly to another girl, "Ohmigosh, that's the guy whose house Chris made us drive by six times last week."

3. Your best girl/guy friend says another girl/guy looks nice. You say:

(a) "(s)he should be—that nose job must have cost a fortune."
(b) "Yeah, (s)he is."
(c) "Maybe, but I heard (s)he's a poser."

4. The last thing you took from your best friend without asking was:

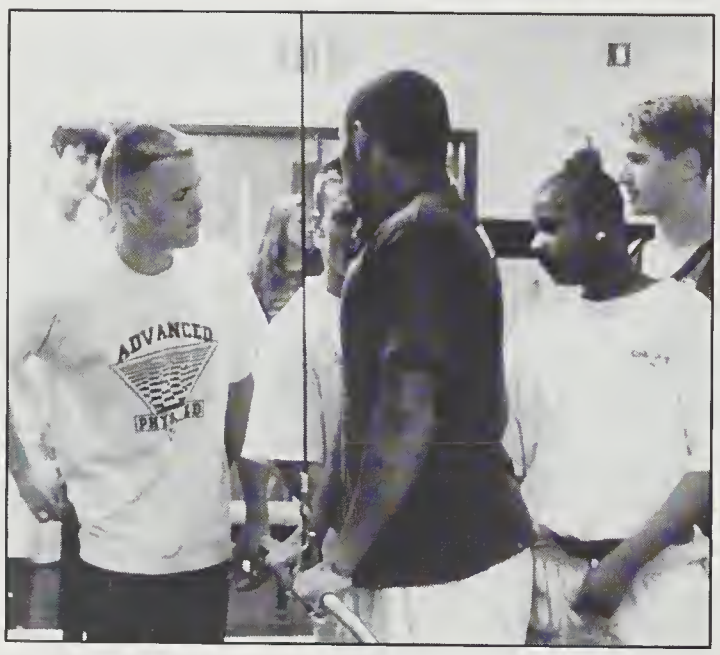
(a) his/her boy/girlfriend
(b) a comb—you usually ask, but (s)he was in the gym.
(c) a Bush t-shirt

If you had mostly A's: Retract those claws! Your insecurity has made you a monster. Even in your closest relationships, you cut others down to make yourself look good. Remember that everything isn't a competition, and you'll realize the world is a much nicer place!

If you had mostly B's: You can resist the urge to be mean, but still not afraid to tell what you think, (It's not like you're a *saint*). You're usually going straight to the source, not complaining to the whole school.

If you had mostly C's: Backstabber? Not always. Loyal friend? Not quite. While you aren't usually a backstabber, you have been known to betray a friend or two. Try dealing with people head-on instead of taking the back route.

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Heavy Load. Michael Gilley and Tony Thomas spot for Junior Penn while he practices a weightlifting exercise. True friends were always there to lend a hand, and in weightlifting, trustworthy spotters were essential.



Friends Forever. Sarah Dean and Matt Turner stand in "the corner" before morning classes begin.



Leigh Anne Handy
Rebecca Handy
Brandon Harris
Amy Havens
Misty Hazelwood
Dawn Helms
Eric Helms
Joseph Helms

Shane Helms
James Helton
Mark Hess
Daniel Hill
Brian Hines
Travis Hite
Michelle Holt
Ryan Hopkins

Kevin Horn
David B. Hubbard
David W. Hubbard
Jesse Hubbard
Cynthia Hughes
Hampton Hughes
John Hughes
Michael Hutchens

Kristen Hylton
Theresa Jarvis
Jennifer Jessup
Ashly Johnson
Christopher King
Michelle Lambert
William Lancaster
Buford Lawless

David J. Lawson
Jessica Lawson
Lucas Lawson
Randy Lawson
Virginia Lawson
Amanda Layman
Terrence Lee
Stephanie Litwin

Robin Luckado
Jessica Mabe
Tracy Mangrum
Jessica Marcott
Amy C. Martin
Amy L. Martin
Chad Martin
Jennifer Martin



Group Work. Jermaine Penn seems to have lots of friends in math class. Cooperative learning was a great way to make new friends.

Jeremy Martin
Wesley Martin
Sylvia Mashburn
Tina McAlexander
Jennifer McKinney
Devon McMlian
Rusty McPeak

Chasity Meadors
Heather Merriman
Amy Moore
Seth Moore
Ureka Moore
Dustin Moricle
Katie Nelson

Joe Nester
Terrence Nowlin
Travis Nowlin
Tiffany Overby
Heather Pack
Carol Pampani
Patrick Pascale

Loretta Patterson
Nicholas Pendleton
Rebecca Phillips
Mark Pilson
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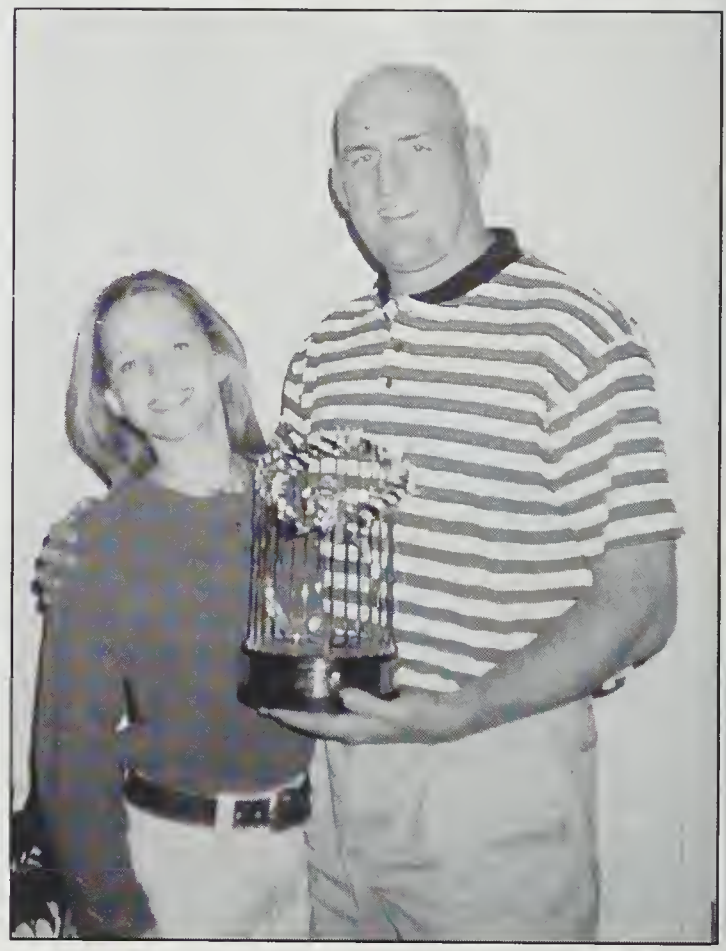
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Paul Shelor
Cortney Shelton
Jennifer Sink



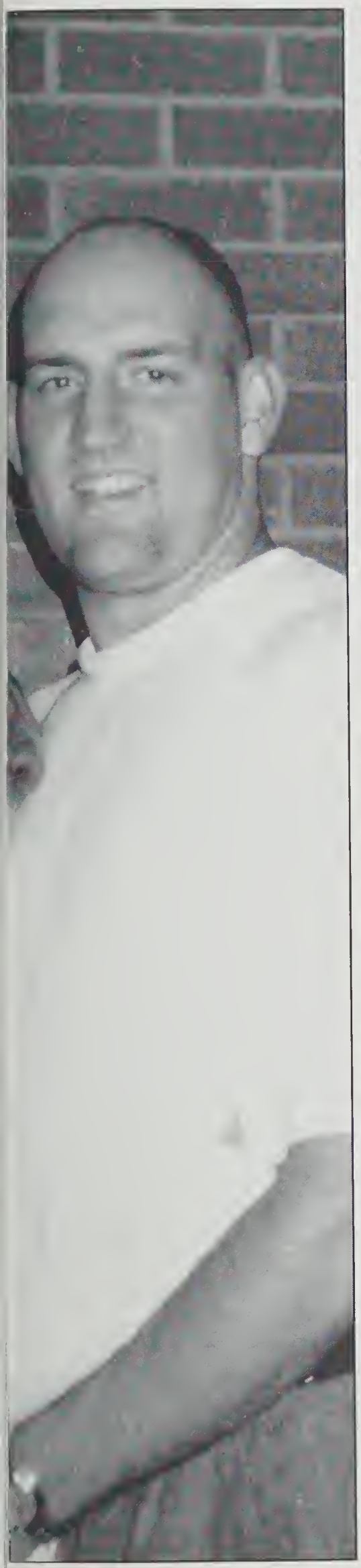
Home Run !

Everyone knows of the Atlanta Braves Baseball team, but not everyone knows Brad Clontz. Brad Clontz is a relief pitcher for the Atlanta Braves and also a 1989 graduate of P.C.H.S.. Brad has been pitching for the Atlanta Braves for two years and been to two World Series. How did the sudden rise of popularity change Brad's life? Very little,if any at all.

When asked how being a Major League Baseball pitcher had changed his life he said, "I have become more of a role model to young kids, especially anyone from home. I'm careful how I act on and off the field." Being in the public eye and having greater popularity have not changed Brad's moral values. Brad said that he gives and seeks respect in everyone he meets. cherishes the great times he had and friends he made while in high school. Brad said that what he liked best about being a student at P.C.H.S. was the "lifelong friendships that I made and keep. Everywhere I go I'm meeting new people and making new friends, but none are like the groups of friends that I had at P.C.H.S.!"



Junior Blaire Swails poses with Brad Clontz in his home, along with his World Series trophy. The Swails family have been close friends with Brad for years.



Patrick County native Brad Clontz played for Virgina Tech before moving on to Atlanta.



Melissa Smith
Natalie Smith
Kevin Spencer
Melissa Stowe

Josh Sutphin
Stephanie Talbert
Kim Tatum
Stephanie Tatum

Daniele Taylor
Sarah Taylor
Anthony Thomas
Stacey Thomas

Joshua Thorne
David Turner
Tony Vaughn
Johnathan Volkers

Chirs D. Wagoner
John Paul Wagoner
April Watson
Melissa Whorley

Brandy Willard
Bambie Wimbish
Dawn Woodall
Jason Woodall

Donna Woods
Suzanne Wright
Christina A. Zimmerman



During his high school years, Brad was a pitcher for the Cougars.

Jason Alexander
Jessie Allen
Heath Alloway
Alicia Atkinson
Michael Ayers
Jamie Barbour
Tyler Bash
Beverly Beasley

Sarah Beasley
Brandon Belcher
Miranda Belcher
Marcia Benz
Ashleigh Bingman
William Black
James Blevins
Tabitha Bocock

Jonathan Bowling
Crystal Bowman
Derrick Bowman
Grant Bowman
Katherine Bowman
Kevin Bowman
Marsha Bowman
Evelyn Branch

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Shounita Carlton
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Seeing Is Believing

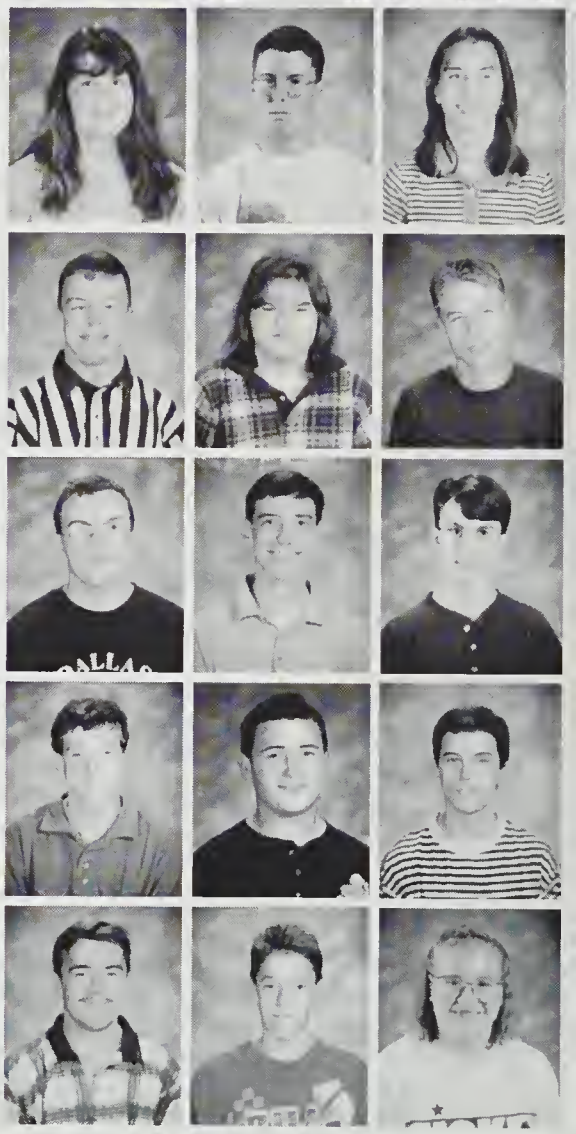
Or is It?

People have always said that everyone has a twin somewhere on this earth. Who could have thought that one's twin would live in the same county, or attend the same school? Maybe they weren't identical, but Patrick County High had a few deceiving look-alikes walking around the halls this year.

Football Fridays were the best days that everyone could see the gruesome twosome of Matt Turner, a senior and John Paul Wagoner, a sophomore. Age was the only thing differentiating these two guys. Both were gigantic, muscular football players who could have taken care of any situation at hand. Whether it was the football jerzies or the buzzed hair styles, these two guys showed that looks could be deceiving.

Blond hair and blue eyes brought these two girls closer than they ever imagined. Lindsey Bryant and Deena Shough were two girls who enjoyed being teased about their looks. Amy Havens said "They have to be identical!"

The eighth grade was the year for these "twins." When Alicia DeHart and Charlie Roberson entered Patrick County High School for the first time they knew nothing of each other. In their eighth grade science class they became friends. That's when everyone started noticing that they looked alike. Throughout the year Alicia and Charlie were confronted numerous times by people who wanted to know if they were twins. This year was Alicia's and Charlie's final year at Patrick County High, but they will always remember their eighth grade twin. "Charlie will always be my twin, no matter what people say now," said Alicia DeHart.





Michelyn Cassady
Christina Cassell
Megan Chapman

Krista Choplin
Lisa Clark
Jarret Clement

Robert Cobb
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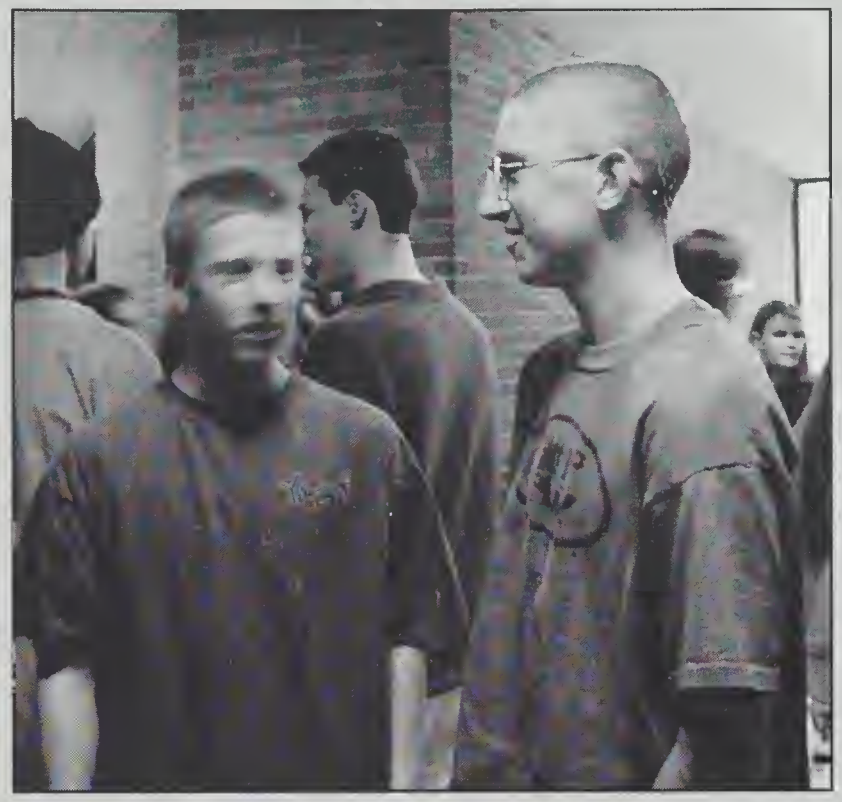
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George Goard
Jonathan Goins
Kelly Goins
Michael Gray
Kristin Gregory
Michelle Gregory

Jacob Groff
Jason Gunnels
Christopher Haden
April Hall
Jennifer Hall
Jessica Hall

John Halsey
Joel Hamm
Rosanna Handy
Pixie Harold
Robert Harris
James Hawks



Mirror Images. Brothers Shane Conner and Benjamin Conner converse in the hall during school. Many brother and sister pairs were seen together during the school day.

What do you think about having a twin?

It is pretty good because you always have someone to talk to.

Brittany and Bethany Pruitt



Could You Be A
Sucker?

1. A new friend at school offers to drive you home from tennis practice. On the highway, a cop pulls you over. As the officer approaches the car, your friend freaks out and demands *your* license, since he/she doesn't have one yet. You
(a) grab it from your wallet, hand it over and hide your face. (b) lie and say, "I don't have it on me. Just stay calm and tell the officer you're sorry." (c) say , "Here, officer" and throw your *friend* over to the authorities.

2. Every night this week, the people you babysit for have begged you to stay an extra hour because they *must* work late. When he comes home at 7PM with shopping bags and she follows smelling of alcohol, you
(a) decide you'd better permanently cancel your 6:30 appointments. (b) tell them your evening hours and renegotiate your hours. (c) scream, "That's it — I quit!"

3. A decent looking girl/guy comes up to you at the mall and tells you you're the best looking girl/guy he/she has ever seen in his/her entire life. You
(a) think, My new hair style does make a difference! (b) reply, "Nice line, want to try another one?" (c) assume he/she is a jerk and walk away.

4. You come across a diet product with the claim "Eat all you want! Just chew Thin Gum daily, and you won't gain another pound, ever." You
(a) are into it. You go buy 30 packs and cancel your aerobic classes. (b) read the label for health warnings and disclaimers. (c) put it back on the shelf and think, Yeah, right.

5. A fortune-teller on the street calls out to you that she has news that will ease your mind. You have been really anxious lately, so you
(a) stop in your tracks and head over to her. But you're disappointed to learn that she wants money first. (b) ask her for a price list and what kind of readings she gives. (c) ignore her. You heard about those fortune telling scam artists on television just a few weeks ago.

If you're mostly a's: You are easy pickings. Trusting others is a good thing, but getting taken advantage of isn't. To avoid the latter, look before you trust. Don't ignore your feelings — place your trust where it belongs: in yourself.

If you're mostly b's: You have a healthy mix of skepticism and trust, and you're guided by your instincts and logic. You can look people in the and ask "Why?" out of curiosity, not paranoia. You let people lean on you from time to time not because you're a sucker, but because you'd appreciate it if they'd return the favor someday.

If you're mostly c's: Burned much? Whatever reason, you are very guarded and defensive. Watch out: If you don't put any faith in others, they won't invest any in you. If you give people the benefit of the doubt, you can ask the same of them.

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Bradley Hazelwood
Brett Helms
Jacob Helms
Justin Helms
Casey Higgs
Kayla Hill
Stacey Hill
Kathy Holt

Matthew Holt
Belinda Hoosier
Christina Horton
Billy Hubbard
Jacob Hubbard
Donita Hughes
Eric Hughes
Amanda Hylton

Scottie Hylton
Steven Hylton
Janet Johnson
John Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Heath Jones
Jeremy Jones
Melissa Jones

Chevelle Joyce
Tanya Joyce
Ann Keith
Tony Kendrick
April King
James King
James Kirkpatrick
Christopher Lackey





April Lawson
Bobby Leagans
Sara Levi
Monica Lively
Gabriel Luna
Sara Mankins

Dori Martin
Joseph Martin
Josh Martin
Kellie Martin
Michael Martin
Nadya McCraw

Robbie McIntyre
Steven Moles
Ashley Moore
Brad Morris
Justin Morris
Brad Morrison

Mark Nelson
Mandy Nester
April Northcutt
Jonathan Nowlin
Morrico Nowlin
Rachel Nowlin

Andrew Overby
Christopher Owens
David Patterson
Adrian Penn
Chris Penn
Kimberly Penn

Lauren Perkins
Sam Perkins
Latoya Pettigrew
Zach Plasters
Christopher Pride
Ricky Prilliman

Kevin Puckett
Lindsey Puckett
Mary Ann Quesenberry

Shannon Quesenberry
Lee Quesinberry
David Radford

Steven Rakes
Noe Ramirez
Angel Reynolds

Frances Reynolds
Jessica Reynolds
John Reynolds



Too Heavy For You, Huh? Senior Jerone Suszeck snickers as junior Nathan Pettway strains to press almost 100 pounds. Little does Nathan know that his "spotter" isn't doing his job.

What do you think about naivety in today's society?



There should be no excuse for naivety in today's society because of the exposure one receives from television, movies, and the American culture as a whole.

Mr. Stephen Henderson

Funny, sad, or dramatic, this was the year for movies. Characters ranged from dalmations to aliens and made each movie better. The movies didn't change the world, but they could change your life. Opinions about 1996 movies varied. Here's what freshmen had to say:



TWISTER 34%

THE CROW II 20%

A TIME TO KILL 20%

INDEPENDENCE DAY 13%

HAPPY GILMORE 13%

Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Moe. Senior, Quinn Brim chooses a movie to watch at home during a snow day. New releases such as "Twister," "Independence Day," and "The Nutty Professor" made the pickings far from slim. Students were often seen at Backstage Pass and other movie rental stores getting movies for entertainment.





What's So Funny? Freshman Jon Bowling and eighth grader Amelia Feron spend some of their free time after school watching television. Many students spent their free time at home in front of the television watching sitcoms such as "Sienfeld" and "Friends."



Sheretha Reynolds
Brian Roberson
Lacey Roop
Suzie Rusmisel
Terri Scott
Bruce Shaw
Matthew Shelor
Chuck Shepherd

Sherry Shough
Kelly Simpson
Jacob Sims
Ben Sloop
Chris Smith
William Snyder
Brenda Sowder
Mia Spangler

Brandy Spence
James Spence
Brian Spencer
David Spencer
Keven Spencer
Michelle Spencer
Robbie Stanley
Brian Stone

Jessica Taylor
Jessica Terry
Dwann Thomas
Jane Thomas
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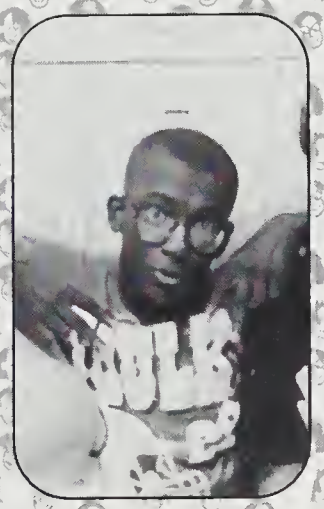
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Justin Williams
Kate Williams
Mitchell Williams
Tony Wimbish

Alexis Winslow
Jon Wood
Michael Wood
Justin Woodall
Jennifer Worley
Jerry Wright
Richard Castle
Christie Pack

What was your favorite movie of 1996 and why?

Independence Day, because of its special effects and Will Smith.

Aji Dixon



Smile in Style

Students Show Off Their Uniqueness

Many teenagers at PCHS were worried about fitting in and looking good. some things tended to make people more self conscious. such as glasses or braces.

It seemed more people than ever before were wearing braces. Teens became more comfortable with wearing braces, because it was something they saw often. Crystal Bowman commented, "Practically everyone has braces."

Sandra Bryant, junior, said, "They hurt constantly, and you were always afraid you'd get stuff stuck in them and then you would become embarrassed."

Braces were uncomfortable for a few but others saw them as a means of perfecting their smile and did not mind the drawbacks. Junior, Crystal Lawson said, "I think a good way to show school spirit is to get green and gold bands."



Aren't We Excited? Subfreshman, Adrianne Boyd indicates her happiness to her classmates by showing off her pearly whites.



Now **I Get It!** Tenth grader, Amy Havens, is cheezin' while thinking about a recent joke during the French Club meeting.

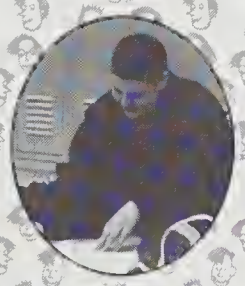


What bugs you most about your braces, or glasses? Do they effect your daily routine at all?



"I've had them on too long!!!" - *Lindsay Bryant*

"I don't like not being able to chew gum, or eat popcorn!" - *Ryan Hall*





"They get on my nerves! I just don't like them." - *April Jones*

"I don't like my glasses because they get in the way when I play basketball." - *John Reynolds*



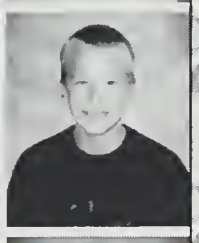


"I don't like them because they're irritating when you play sports." - *Lamont Pilson*

"They hurt!!! If they didn't make my teeth straight, I wouldn't wear them." - *Teddy Bird*







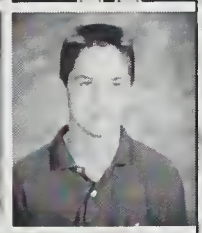





























Sarah Adkins
Katherine Aldrich
Amanda Anderson
Kathryn Anderson
John Ayers
David Azzara
Kelly Azzara

Jennifer Beasley
William Belcher
Fallon Benfield
Daniel Black
Shelia Blankenship
Tina Bolick
Shianna Bowling

Jamey Bowman
Jessica Bowman
Eleanor Bowman
Lonnie Bowman
Susan Bowman
Wiley Boyce
Adrianne Boyd

James Boyd
Billie J. Boyd
Jennifer Boyd
Kevin Boyd
Miranda Boyd
Tanya Branch
Rebecca Breen

Jennifer Buckland
Lindsey Bryant
Aja Brim
Jimmy Bunn
Jason Burton
Lori Caldwell
Katrina Card

Joseph Carroll
Gerren Carter
Tiffanie Cardwell
Tiffanie Catron
Amy Chaney
Randi Chappell
N Z. Childress

Lori Clark
Katherine Clement
Frederick Church
Jeremiah Cockram
Henry Collins
Jeremy Collins
John Collins

Lauren Collins
Benjamin Conner
Shannon Cornett
Thaddeus D. Curry
James Dalton
Chastity Daniels
Mandi Davis

Jason Dehart
Steven Deal
Duyen K. Do
Ian Dunlap
Sabrina Eaton
Autumn Epperson
Jennifer Errichetti

Douglas Fain
Michael Fain
Nichole Fain
Patrick Fain
Ronald Fain
Amelia Feron
Courtney Foddrell

Tabitha Foley
Joshua Follweiler
Angela Foster
John Foster






Emily Gardner
Matthew Gilley
Jennifer Goad
Misty Goad






Daniel Goins
Melissa Gray
Tonya Gregory
Eric Griffin






Matthew Griffin
Nicholas Guccjardo
Derrick Guynn
Debbie Guzman






Ronny Guzman
Amanda Hall
Dana Hall
Jay Hall






Ryan Hall
Kayla Hancock
Barry Handy
Gillian Handy






One of the many positive aspects of high school for the new coming eighth graders was the great variety of foods offered in the cafeteria lines as well as the snack bar. When polled about their favorite foods, subfreshmen ended up with the following results:

Pizza 42%

Dairy Queen

SUBWAY

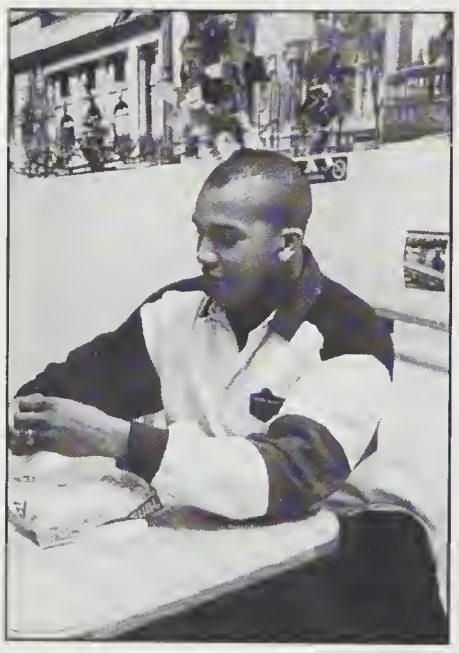
Steak 17%

Tacos 17%

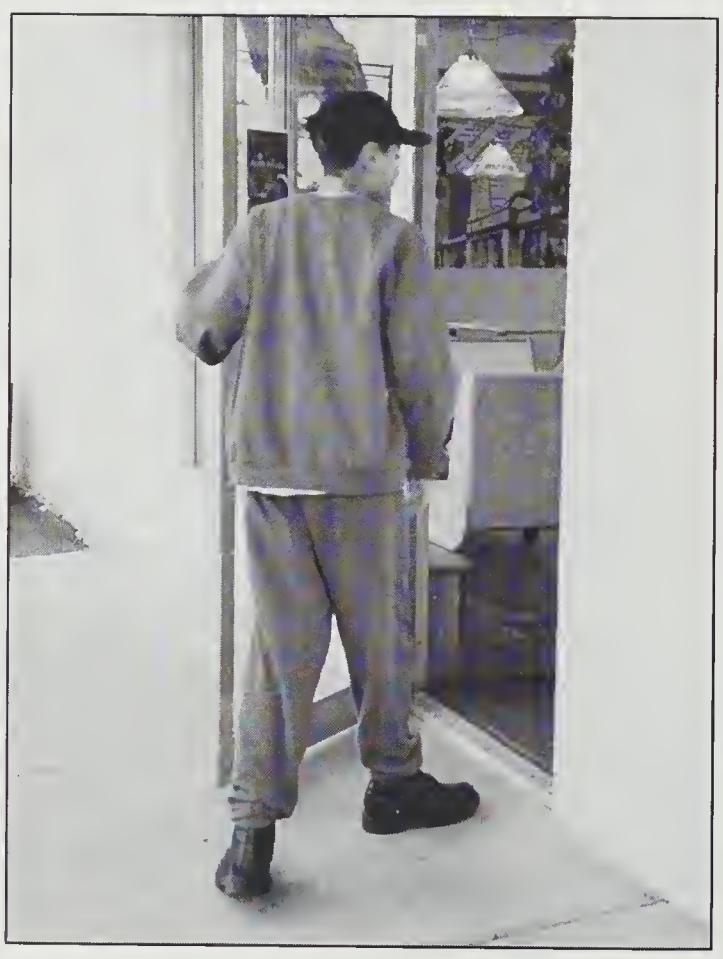
Subs 8%

Chicken 8%

Other 8%



This is gonna' be good! Twelfth grader Quinn Brimm prepares to dig into a sub packed with his favorite fixin's.



Snack Time. Sophomore, Travis Nowlin, swings by Subway for a quick snack on his day off of school.



Amanda Harbour
Daniel Harbour
Benjamin Harris
Bruce Harris
Christopher Harris
James Harris
Kristine Hawks

Jessica Helms
Crystal Hill
Nicole Hill
Jessica Hines
Bradley Holt
Henry Holt
Keith Holt

Justin Horton
Jerry Howard
Ricky Howell
Courtney Hubbard
Amanda Hughes
Cassandra Hughes
Ellen Hughes

Michael Hughes
Andrew Hunt
Ben Hutchens
Crystal Hutchens
Sheila Hutchens
Bryan J. Hylton
Chareil Hylton

Christopher Hylton
Joni Hylton
Rebecca Hylton
April Jones
Christopher Jones
Daniel Justus
Brandi Kennedy

Christopher Knowles
Richard Knowles
Matthew Kruse
Holly J. Lambert
Justin Large
Daniel Lawson
Vicente Leon



Pizza! Pizza! April Rotenberry finds something surprising in her box of Little Caesars Pizza.

Christopher Lester
Joseph Littles
Christopher Litwin
Nichole Marot
Caroline Marshall
Cynthia Martin
Julie Mcalexander
Matthew Mckeithan

Layla Milette
Seth Milette
Angela Mitchell
Jessica Moore
Justin Moore
Jennifer Morris
Adam Morrison
Will Mosley

Courtney Nowlin
Joan Nowlin
Tamara Overby
Jason Pack
Kimberly Pack
Tammy Pack
Tony Padgett
Daniel Payne

Jermaine Penn
Timothy Penn
Rolando Pettigrew
Brian Phillips
Travis Plaster
James Pride
Jimmy Pride
Bethany Pruett

Brittany Pruett
Erin Pruitt
Drew Puckett
Robert Purdy
Tyler Ragsdale
Jonathan Rea
Brandon Reid
Kirk Renegar

Alex Reynolds
Leigh Reynolds
Adam Roop
George Rucker
Erin Russell
Ashley Sanborn
Stephenie Saunders
Bethel Sawyer

Larry Scott
Amanda Seay
Jacob Seay
Melissa Sessor
Brandee Sharpe
Matthew Sharpe
Aaron Shelor
Jessica L. Shelor

Stephanie Shelor
Patrick Shelton
Matthew Shepherd
Kevin Shough
Jacob Shouse
Justin Silfies
Brandon Simmons
Denver Smith

Jonathan Smith
James Stana
Kathryn Stanley
Melissa L. Stone
Andrew Tabor
Leigh A. Tatum
Andrea Taylor
Brandon Taylor

Robert Tejeda
Anthony Terry
Darren Thomas
Bradley Thorne
Tommy Thornhill
David Trent
April Turner
Barry Turner



Brian Turner
Crystal Valdovinos
Ginger Vanhoozer
Sandra Via
Amanda Walker
Clint Ward
Wendy Weber
Tamara Webster

Clint Weidhaas
Billy Williams
James Williams
Jennifer Williams
Danny Wilson
Megan Wilson
Justin Wimbush
Chad Wood

Are You Too Possessive?

1. Your ex's ex (they're "still friends") calls in a family crisis and begs his support — just when you two were stepping out to catch a matinee. You tell him/her:
(a) "Hey, not to worry." You totally understand that she needs him now. (You can't butt in; they dated for two whole years!)
(b) "NO way!" He/She's yours, and they broke up *two months* ago.
(c) "That's okay — but pick me up in a few hours so we can see an evening show." You understand, but would like to see him later on.

2. Your personal CD-borrowing-by-sibs policy is:
(a) Free Choice. It's a help-yourself deal, and who knows where they all end up? (Besides, you borrow their discs, too.)
(b) Just Say No! (You always hide your collection in a back-of-closet secret compartment or carry it around with you in your car.)
(c) Do ask (or leave a note), and no access to your Pearl Jam or Tribe Called Quest currents.

3. Your basketball coach and teammates are most likely to call you a:
(a) Hot-potato passer
(b) Total ballhog
(c) Perfect team player

4. Your best friend used to call you nightly, but now his/her family's gotten internet access, so his/her freetime is totally devoted to chatting, posting, and e-mailing his/her cyberpals. You feel:
(a) Psyched for her now that (s)he's got better things to do than blab with you. You can't exactly hold him/her back, so you'll just watch tons more TV to entertain yourself.
(b) Resentful. Why do Smiley 246 and OasisRox have to log so many of your bud's hours. You'll have to remind him/her that you know him/her *in person* — so why even bother with virtual geeks?
(c) A teensy bit jealous that (s)he's clicked into a whole new world. (When is your family going to move into the 90's?)

If you had mostly A's: Possessive you are not. Actually, you can be a little too accommodating sometimes — it seems like you let people take whatever they want, unconcerned that you might end up with nothing.

If you had mostly B's: "Hey, you don't own me!" must be a daily refrain from your friends. Quell that acquisitive urge, and keep your use of the word "Mine!" to a minimum.

If you had mostly C's: Props to you for being so well adjusted! You stand your ground when you feel someone is moving in on something you value, but you're not so ownership-obsessed that you can't share.

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Jonathan Wood



Joseph Woods



Kevin Wright



Brandon Young



Brandon Younger



I'm Not Mad At You! Senior, Jon Fain, and his girlfriend, Lisa Nelson discuss important issues of their relationship in the courtyard during lunch.

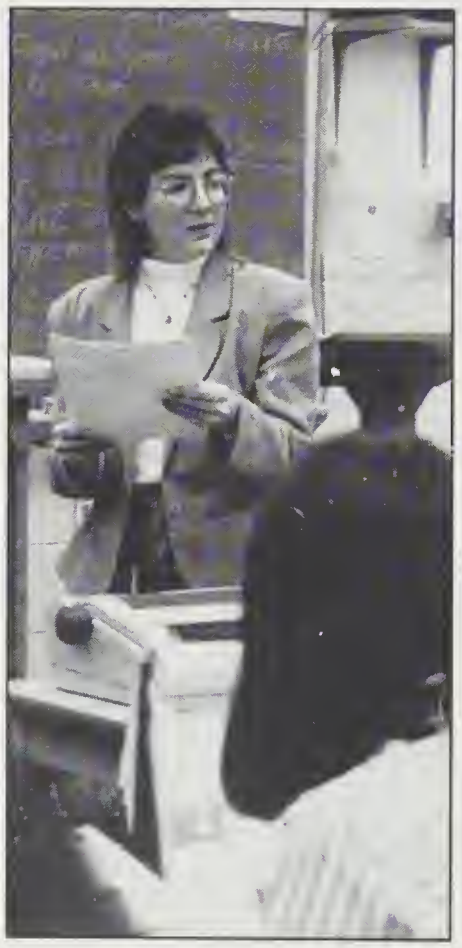
Joanne Amos, Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Informal Geometry, J.V. girls B-Ball coach, Softball, Varsity Club Sponsor
Michele Arnder, English, SCA Sponsor
Ann Belcher, Spanish II & IV, Spanish club sponsor
Grandy Biggs, Counselor, Girls B-Ball
Glenn Blackburn, Principal
Debbie Blackwell, Physical Science 8, V-football Cheerleading coach

Helen Boyd, Cosmetology, Head Advisor-VICA club
Bidgie Buchanan, English 10, Head Volleyball coach, FCA Sponsor
Rayna Byers, School Nurse
Bill Clement, Basic Tech. Draw., Engin.Des., Intro. Tech, Spon. TSA.
David Clement, Health & PE 10, Adv. P.E., Baseball.
Melinda Comer, Eng. E, His. E, Wld. G. E,

Naomi Conner, Work and Family Studies Dept.
Priscilla Diggs, Guidance Dept.
Bruce Dollarhite, Electronics.
Phyllis Eastridge, English 9 & 11, Forensics Sponsor.
Patricia Fain, Math Analysis, Algebra I, Tech. Math.
Mary Fields, Guidance, PARTY

Debbie Fultz, French I-V, French Club Sponsor.
Cleo George
John V. Halsey, World G., S.S. Dept. Head.
Mary Alice Hayes, Science, FCA Sponsor.
Peggy Haynes
Millie Hazelwood, Asst. C.C. and Track Coach.





Eyes On Copy! Mrs. Dianne Hughes instructs her keyboarding class on the basics. Learning the keys and how to determine margins were two requirements of mastering the typewriter.

Sum It All Up ! Mr. Elly Stone, who taught Pre Algebra and Basic Algebra, guides his class to strive for excellence during his first year at PCHS.



Some things never change! When the faculty was in high school, grades were top priority. Of those who responded to the poll, these classes were voted their favorite.

English 53%

Voc. and Social Studies 30%

Math and The Arts 17%

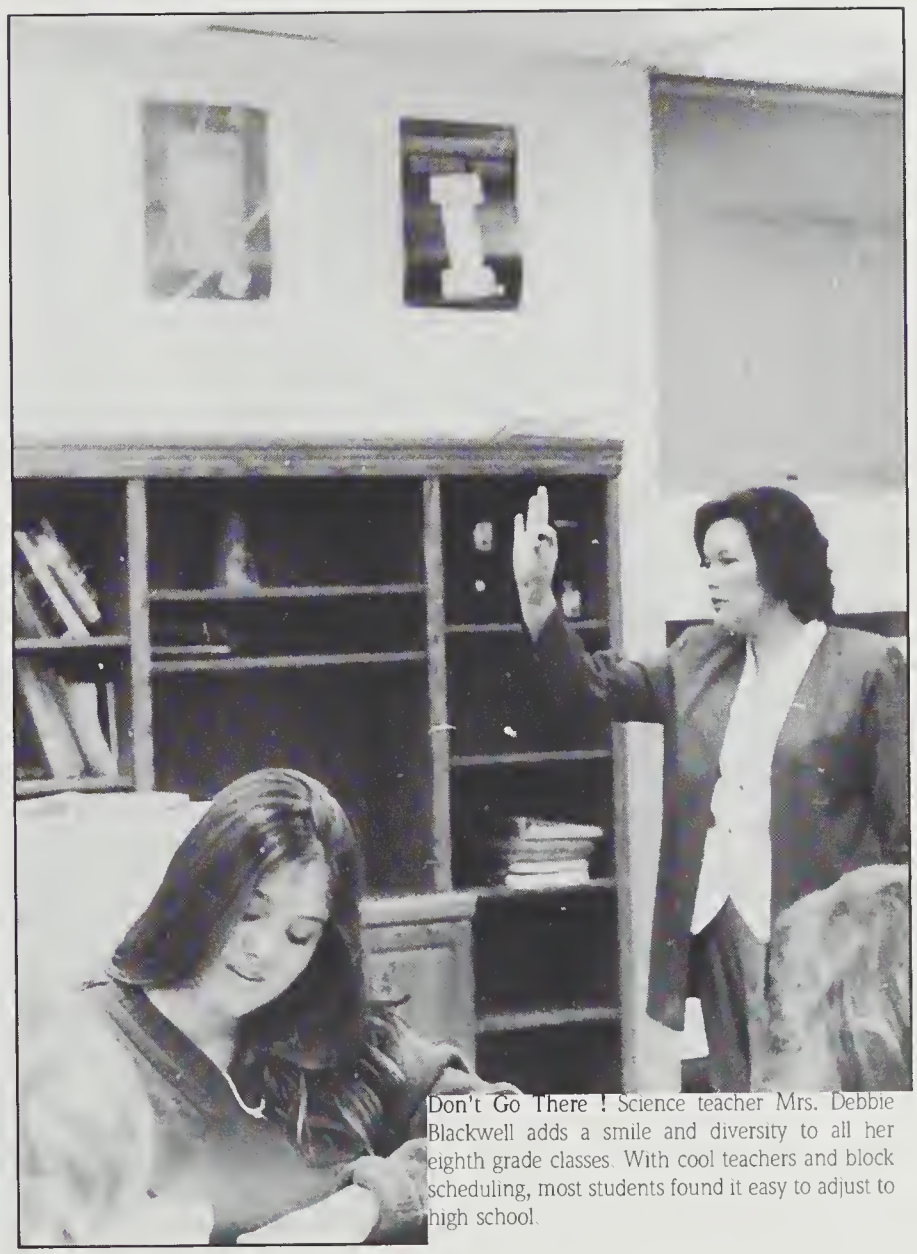


Evelyn Hazelwood
Carmen Heath, Life Mang., Teen Liv., Fash. Des.
Stephen Henderson, English 12 A., AP, English 11 H., Journalism 1-3, Challenge, Wrestling.
Jesse Hiatt, World History, U.S. History, Boys BBall.

Laura Hodges, Int. & Concert Chorus, V. Cheerleading, Senior Play Sponsor.
Dianne Hughes, Keyboarding 8.
Elva Hayden
Ella Sue Joyce, Director of Guidance

Judith Knight, Library Secretary.
Phyllis Kodenski, Algebra I, Algebra I part I.
Janie Layman
Marsha Marcella, English, FBLA Sponsor

Amy Marshall, English8A, English 9R, Health Careers Club Sponsor, 8th grade class sponsor.
Brenda Martin, Earth Science.
Nelson Moore
Bruce Morton



Don't Go There ! Science teacher Mrs. Debbie Blackwell adds a smile and diversity to all her eighth grade classes. With cool teachers and block scheduling, most students found it easy to adjust to high school.

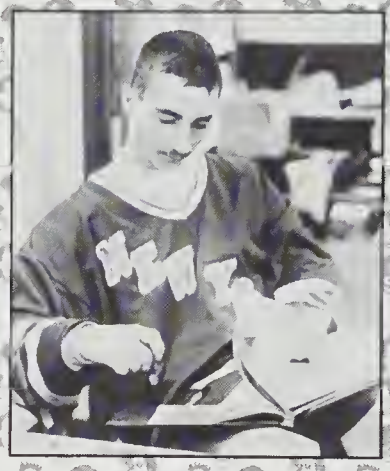
Quiet Time Erik Nowlin, a junior, looks at a book in the library, while taking a break from his errands. Library assistants had many duties including, running errands and helping students find the books they needed.



Have No Doubt !

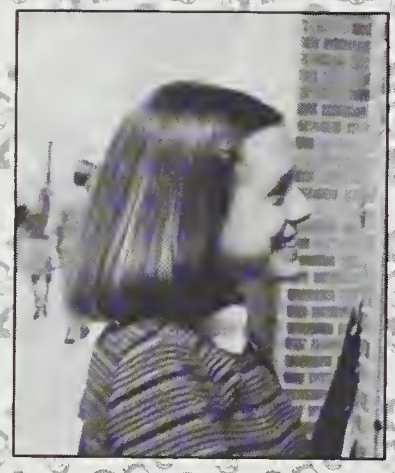
In the front office, several students worked as assistants. Students like Anna Clark, worked with the mail, ran errands and completed other tasks that secretaries did not have time to do. She said "Being an office assistant means working closely with the office personnel. It has helped me to learn how to better interact with adults, and will help me exercise common courtesy in my future."

Mrs. Cleo George stated "The assistants have been top of the line this year. "



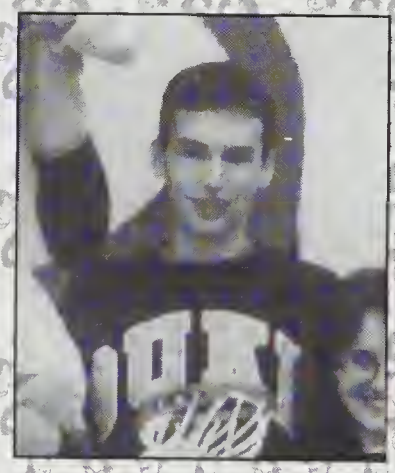
"I like being a helper because I don't have to sit in a desk all period, and I get to run errands for the librarians."

D.J. Martin



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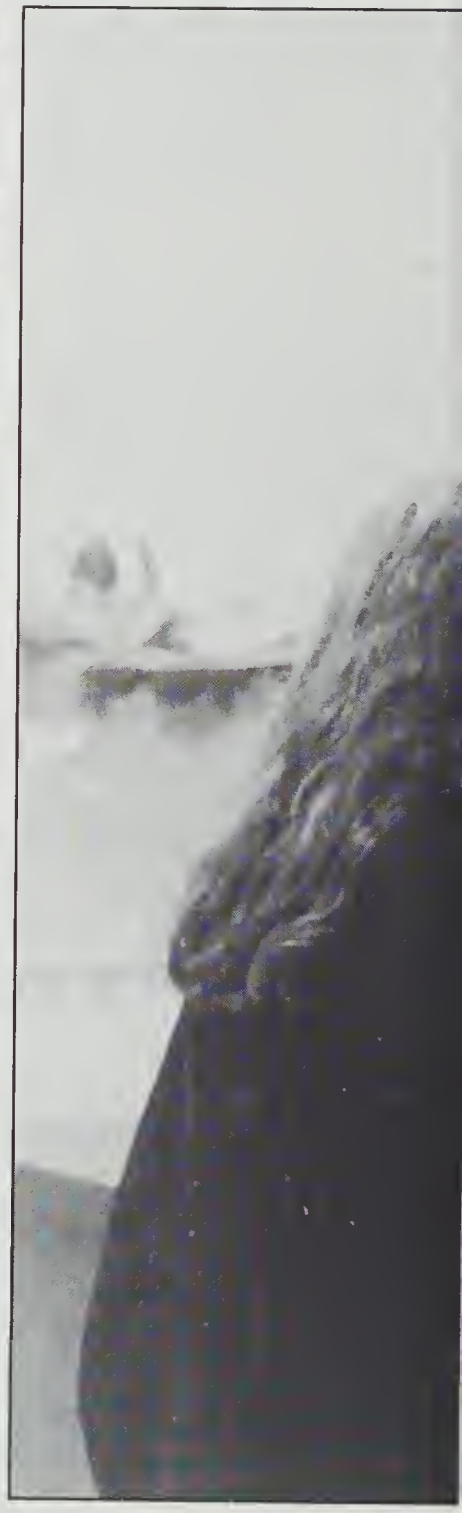
Anna Clark



"Being an office assistant is cool, because you never get bored."

David Vaughn







Charles Peele
Barbara B. Pendleton Health & PE 10, Sr. Class Spon.
Terri M. Pilegard TMH
Judy V. Pollard Marketing, Key App.,
Leon Pollard
Mark Redden Voc. Dir., Adult Ed. Adminis.
George D. Rigney Eng. 12, Sr. Class Spon.
Susan Shelor

Amy Short English 9,Yearbook,Lit Team
Tammy Smith Computer Lab
Philip Steagall
Dale Steele
Ward Stone JROTC, Rifile Team, Drill Team, Color Guard
Mary Jane Taylor
Cindy B. Terry Health & PE 9, Athletic Director, Cert. First Aid Inst.
Wendell Terry

Bruce Thomas
Sandy Tobler Anatomy & Earth Science
Brian Turman Health & PE 9, Weightlifting, Volleybell, Baseball
Ricky Vernon Adaptive PE, Resource, Football, Girl's Softball
Elizabeth Warren English 9 & 10, JR. Beta Sponsor
Michael Weber Chemistry, Biology, Tennis, JV Football, Challenge





Mail Call! Senior, James Pampani, pushes the mail cart as he delivers a variety of packages to the teachers. The mail cart came in handy for heavy bundles .

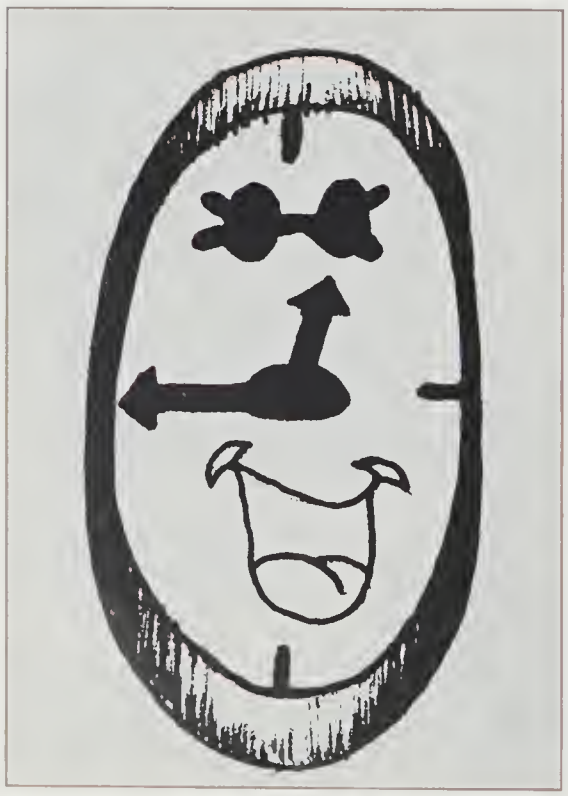
What's The News? India Lawson and Rebecca Hurley, both seniors, take time to share a secret during a break in the office. Assistants had to stay on their toes to keep up with the quick pace of the secretaries.

CLUBS ACADEMICS

Performing Arts. April Rotenberry and Jon Hutchens, both seniors, perform their Forensic piece in competition. The Forensic team, led by Mrs. Phyllis Eastridge, commanded top honors. Programs like Forensics gave students a chance to express themselves and show off their performing abilities.



Change of Pace



The installation of block scheduling brought about many changes in the way classes were taught. Both teachers and students had to adapt to classes that were twice as long, while club sponsors and officers had to remain flexible and organized in order to have orderly meetings. Longer classes enabled teachers to use a variety of techniques to facilitate learning. Academic excellence was achieved in a different, slightly more chaotic matter. Students and faculty adapted quickly and effectively under pressure, while most welcomed a "change of pace."

Pig Latin. Human Anatomy students Justin Lancaster and Josh Handy take advantage of valuable class time to memorize the parts of their newly dissected pigs. Longer classes gave students and teachers more opportunity for stimulating class discussions.



Could You Repeat The Question? Spanish club members Candace Puckett and Brianne Craig wait to have their picture taken. Club members enjoyed having the chance to talk with their friends during club functions.

Taking Care of Business

Representing Student Voices



The Big Dogs. Terrence Nowlin and Dori Martin sit on the stage in the auditorium anticipating the arrival of Miss America. One of the advantages of being an executive council member was getting to sit up front for assemblies.

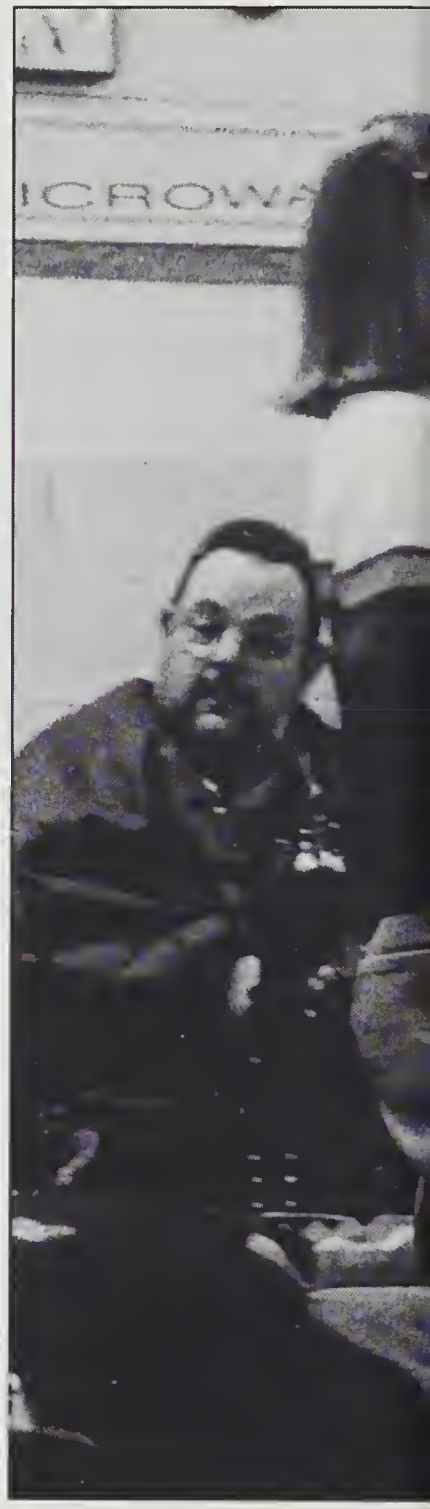
The organization of clubs, dances, and other activities rested on the shoulders of the Student Council Association (SCA). Within the SCA, the Inner Club Council (ICC) was organized, consisting of club presidents. The ICC president was the SCA vice-president, Giselle Batcheller.

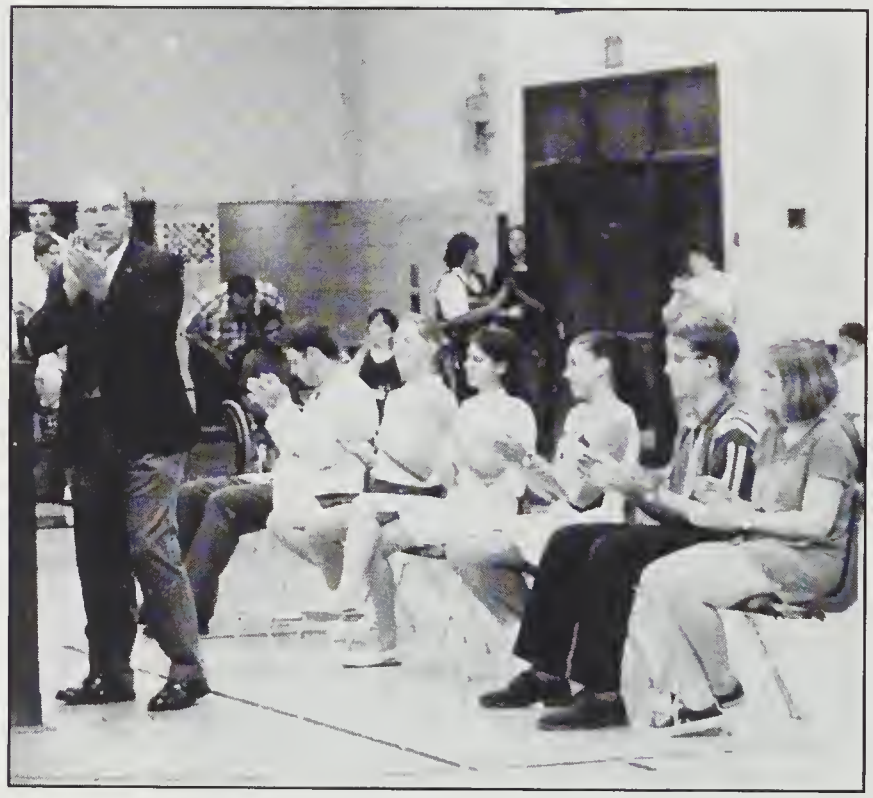
The SCA executive council consisted of high-status leaders. Under the aid of Mr. Bill Pons and Mrs. Michelle Arnder, the executive council pulled together a great year. Members included Ethan Weber (president), Giselle Batcheller (vice-president), Amy Martin (treasurer), Amy Boyd (secretary), Terrence Nowlin (historian), and Dori Martin (reporter). Among some of the new features was the BUY-LINE, which gave students the chance to put messages on the message board in the cafeteria. Important functions of the SCA included holding dances, providing the Senior Honors Banquet, and helping with any other "odd jobs." Dori Martin commented, "Being in the SCA is great because you have a voice in a lot of things that go around school."

The ICC was the link between all clubs, informing them of procedures and other club information. April Rotenberry remarked, "The ICC is a good organization because it brings together the leaders of each club to help the school unite." Clubpresidents added to their leadership skills by sharing ideas.

Applause! Principal Glenn Blackburn leads an ovation at an assembly with the SCA executive council.

Attention Please! ICC President Giselle Batcheller during an ICC (Inner Club Council) meeting.





Did You Know...

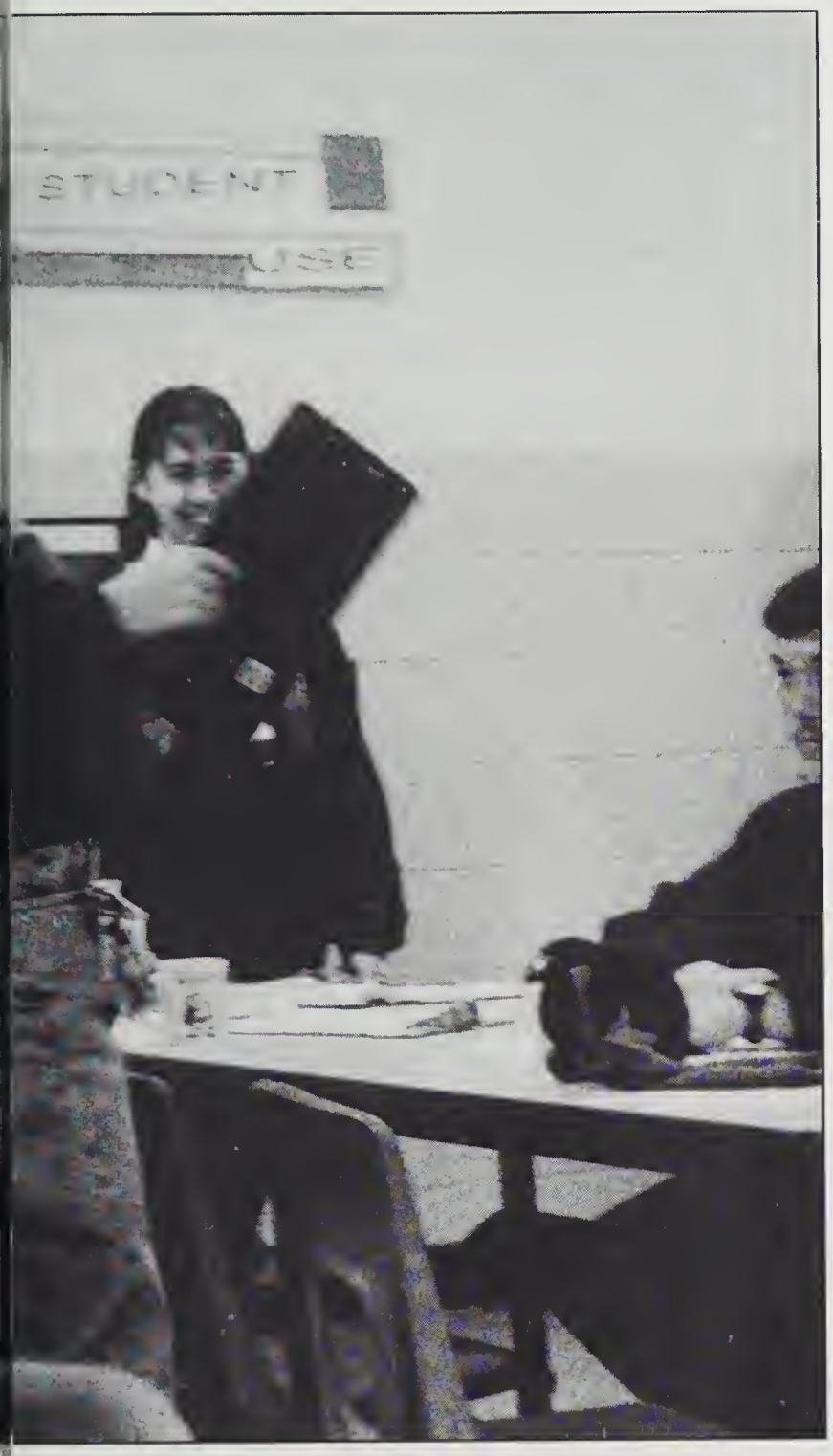
1. The shortest living twins are Greg and John Rice of West Palm Beach, Florida, who are 34 inches tall!

2. The heaviest twins are Benny and the late Bill McCrary McGuire who weighed 1,500 lbs. together.

Guinness Book of World Records



"ICC helps the presidents to organize their clubs. It helps all the club presidents to keep in touch with each other."
India Lawson



SCA & ICC



SCA: Front Row: Ethan Weber; **Second Row:** Amy Martin, Amy Boyd; **Third Row:** Dori Martin, Giselle Batcheller, Terrence Nowlin.



ICC: Front Row: Amy Boyd, Giselle Batcheller; **Second Row:** April Rotenberry, India Lawson, Eydie Smith; **Third Row:** Katie Barrow, Rebecca Hurley, Julie Turner; **Fourth Row:** Sherry McClain, Scott Niedjela, Janna Foley; **Fifth Row:** Jon Hutchens.



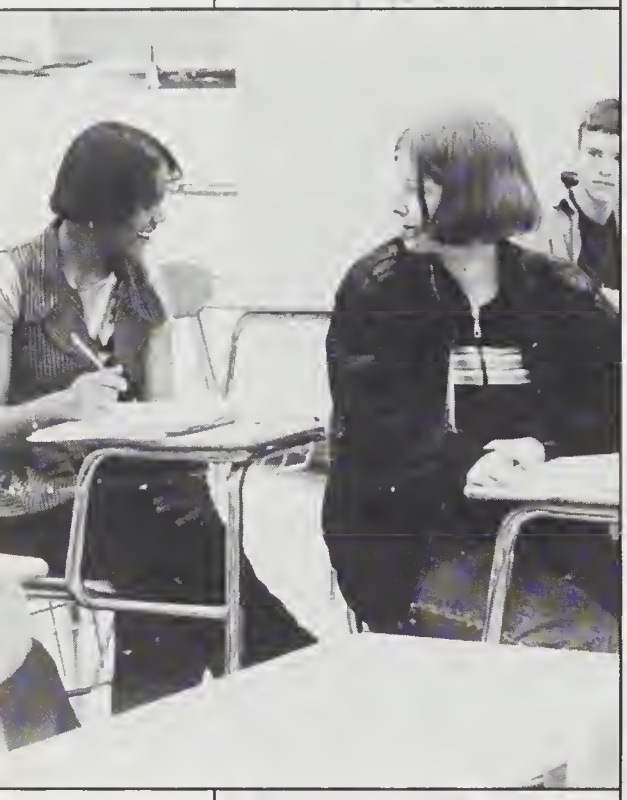
"SCA has been a great experience. The lessons I've learned this year will help me in my future endeavors. I'm glad I've had the opportunity to work with all the students and the staff." **Ethan Weber**



"I think it's a great idea-it really helps with the fundraisers, and keeping the clubs working in general." **Katie Barrow**

Calculating The Odds

On a Class for Life



Did You Figure That Out? April Lawson and Shaunita Carlton discuss how to perform difficult mathematic problems.

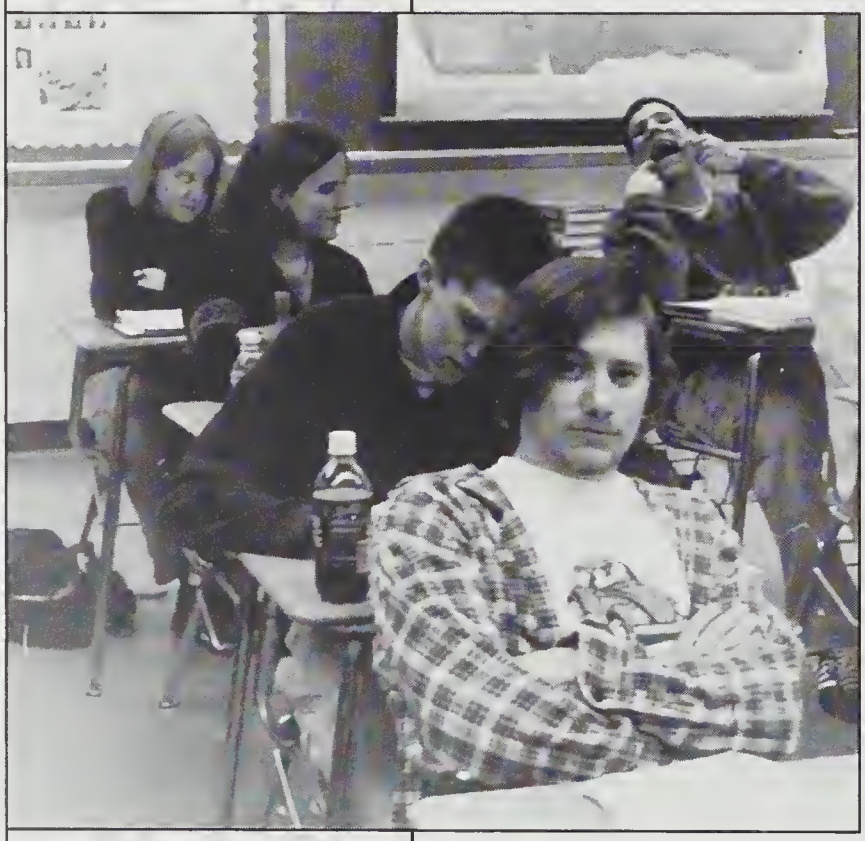
It's the subject that requires great amounts of thought. It is also the subject that has been around since the beginning of time. Math was made fun in the high school by the use of different teaching methods and equipment such as new graphing calculators. Teachers also contributed to the enjoyment of learning experiences.

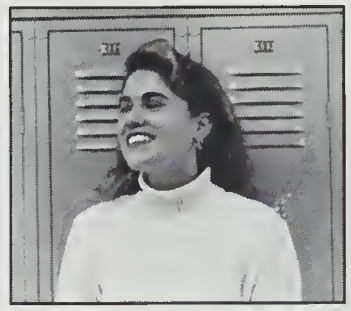
Block scheduling seemed to have a positive effect on the math department. As Mrs. Jane Akers commented, "Teachers used more group work and cooperative activities and less of the period lecturing." Ms. Joanne Amos also agreed that the effects of block scheduling were positive in saying that "block scheduling has allowed me to teach entire lessons in one day rather than in pieces which has helped students' understanding." With the benefits of the new scheduling, and the involvement of the teachers, math class was made more interesting and enjoyable.

The difficult and ancient work of number problem-solving was made a little easier in the skills that were taught by motivated teachers. With math as a primary subject in life, these skills would live on in the minds of the students throughout their lives.

Yes!!! Calculus students celebrate when they discover they do not have to take a test.

Right Again! Mr. Elly Stone calls on students to answer questions on a class assignment.





"Mr. Gammons made Algebra II/Trig easier than I expected it to be."
Susan Culler



Did You Know...

1. Chris Redford of England put 39 coins on his forearm, flipped it forward, and caught all the coins in the same hand.

2. The longest mustache was that of Masuriya Din. He grew it between 1949 and 1962.

Guiness Book of World Records



"It's a lot of fun and a way to keep up with math."
Sarah Taylor

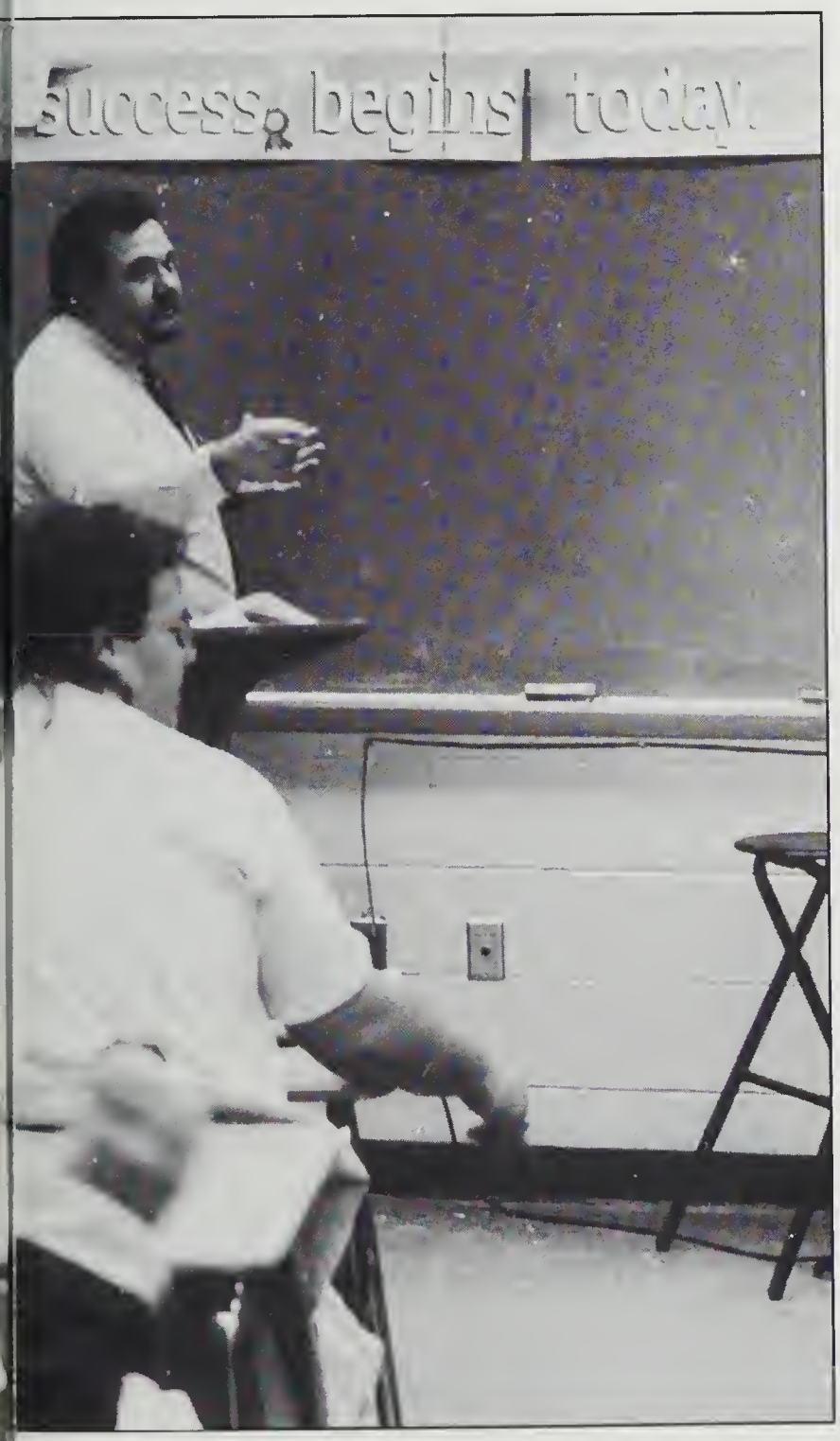


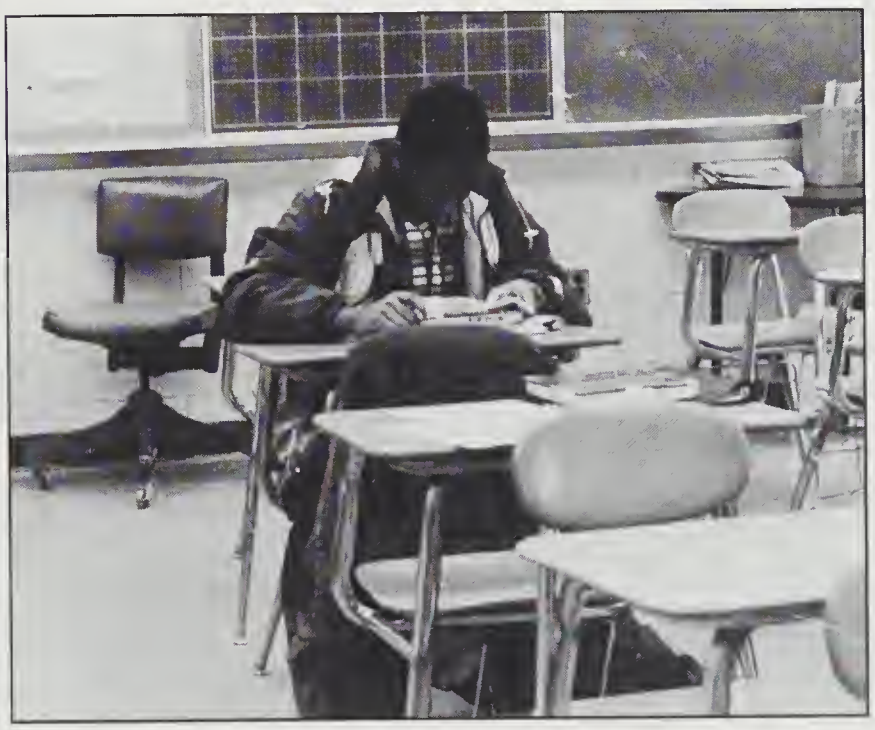
"The Math team was a blast. It helped give me a better grip on the subject."
Julie Turner

Math Team



Math Team: Front Row: Travis Hite, Nick Gucciardo, Beverly Beasley, Sarah Taylor; **Second Row:** Mary Jane Taylor, Amy Williams, Julie Turner, Matthew Clement.





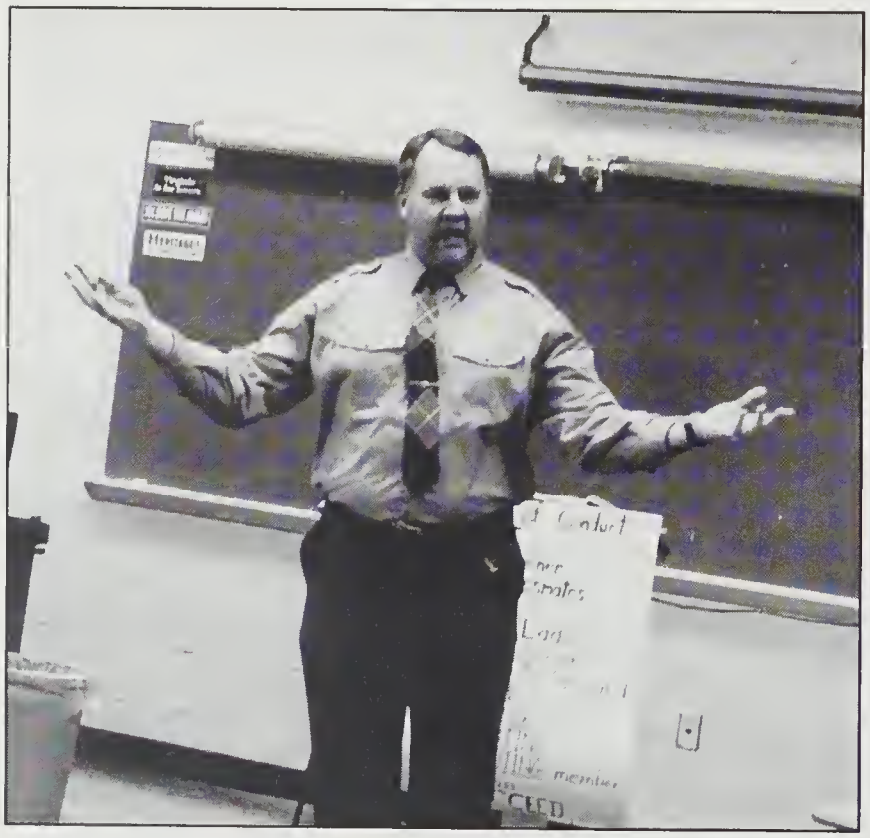
I'm Looking! A math student searches for his missing homework.

Social Studies Team

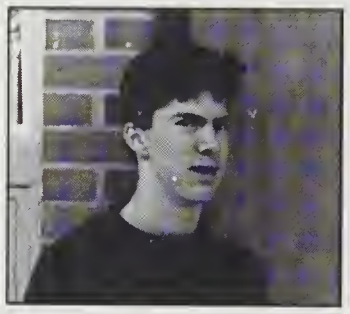


Social Studies Team: Front Row: Ben Hutchens, Emily Qualls, Natalie Smith; **Second Row:** Michael Coleman, Brian Hines, Donice Smart, Josh Handy; **Third Row:** Scott Eastridge, Ray Smith, Jon Hutchens, Matthew Fields.





And What do You Think? Mr. Doug Dunlap turns the conversation over to his class. Feedback gave the teachers knowledge of what the students learned.



"This was my fifth year on the Social Studies Team, and it was certainly a wonderful experience. Not only was I able to augment my knowledge of history and government, but if I'm ever on Jeopardy, I'll be fully prepared."
Jon Hutchens



"I enjoyed U.S. History because of the great new people I met like Coach Hiatt. He was a great teacher and friend."
Angela Hamm

Changing Times

Lookin' Back Through the Years



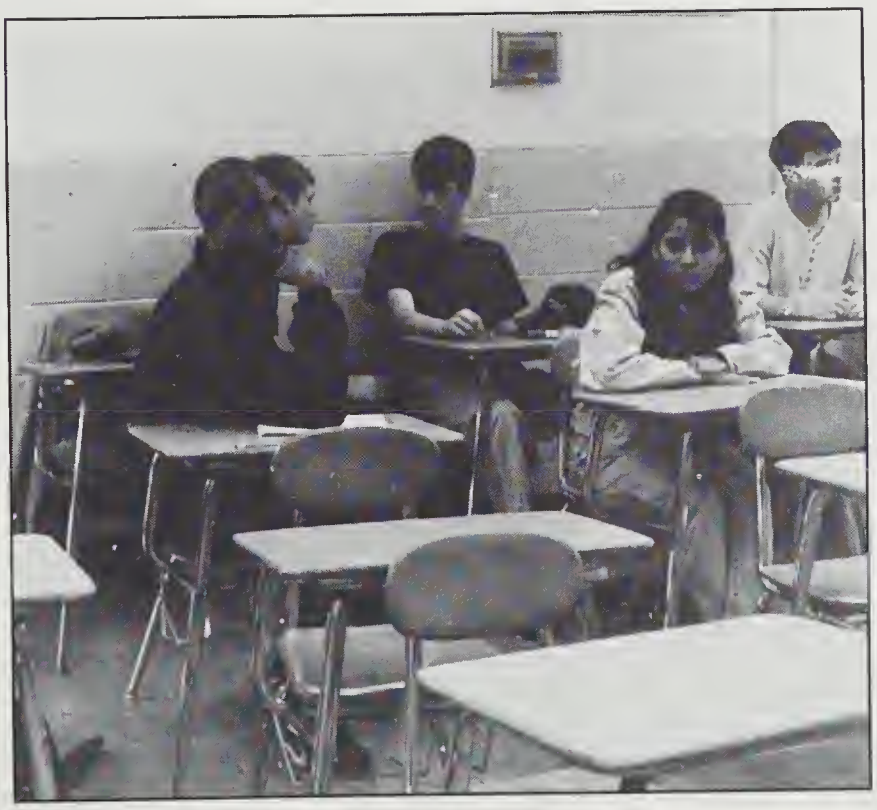
A walk down the social studies hall was usually characterized by Mr. Kevin Short's continual display of student assignments. This gave other students a chance to get a little taste of history without actually being a part of his class. Mr. Kevin Short commented, "The displays are hands-on projects to help students who don't do well on tests." An example would be the tombstone rubbings brought in by students. He also made his classes unique by using the Internet to introduce his students to different cultures.

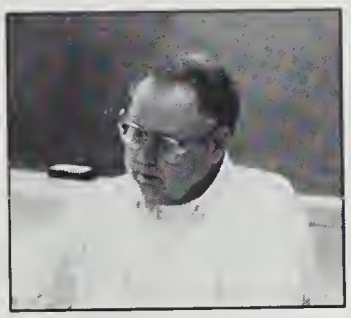
Each social studies class was noted for something special. Mr. Douglas Dunlap involved his government students in debates that concerned serious matters such as gun control. Debates served an educational and enjoyable purpose which allowed students to use logic as well as express their opinions. Mr. Jesse Hiatt arranged a field trip for his U.S. history class to Spencer's. The purpose was to better describe the Industrial Revolution. The example was the assembly line.

The social students team was headed by Mr. Ray Smith, while Jon Hutchens served as captain. The team consisted six students, four of which competed in academic matches by answering a variety of questions on the subject.

No Way!!! Laughing in disbelief, a Social Studies class sits through a presentation on the Internet.

What's Next? History students anxiously await their next reading assignment.





"This year's team has a lot of promise. I enjoyed coaching them and look forward to next year." **Ray Smith**



I Haven't a Clue! Felisha Weir gets a puzzled look on her face after she is asked a question.

Did You Know...

1. The biggest invasion in history was the Allied invasion of Normandy, France: 745 ships, 40,661 aircraft, 185,000 men, 20,000 vehicles, 1,087 airplanes, 18,000 paratroopers, 13,175other planes.

2. The oldest army is the Swiss Guard which was formed before 1400. 83 Swiss men guard the Pope.

Guiness Book of World Records

Educational Exploration



Hold it steady! Challenge members Rachel Pendleton and Ethan Weber perform a tedious experiment in the hall.

Learning Made Fun

Fun and educational activities occurred in the Beta and Challenge programs this year. The Jr. Beta went to the state convention in Roanoke in March. They stayed at the Marriot Hotel, the site of the convention. Members attended meetings and went to a dance/mixer. Sue Ellen Justice, a junior, said "I truly enjoyed our trip because I met several interesting people." At Christmas, the club sent cards to residents at the Blue Ridge Nursing Home.

Sr. Beta not only attended the state convention, but also participated in the national convention held in St. Louis. They attended three sessions and voted for national officers. While in St. Louis, they went to Six Flags and watched a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game. Slade Mankins, a junior, stated "I liked going to Skeeters for a steak supper." Sr. Beta participated in Service to the Elderly, a national Beta program and sold Krispy Kreme doughnuts to raise money for the club.

The Challenge/Explorer program also had an eventful year. They attended a play at Wake Forest entitled "Hotel Paradise." Members also went hiking at Rock Castle Creek and held the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. Terrence Nowlin, a sophomore at Patrick County High, said, "Challenge was a great way to learn different cultures through field trips and other fun activities."



Almost done! Senior Beta members participate in a classroom activity.

What did you get? Challenge members go over problems in their English class.



Did You Know . . .

1. The world's longest four section outdoor escalator is in Hong Kong and has an over all length of 745ft. and a total rise of 377ft.

2. The top three U.S. dog registrations were Labrador Retrievers, Rottweilers, and German Shepherds.
Guinness Book of World Records



"Jr. Beta is a great club because we participate in many fun and educational activities." **Dori Martin**





"I truly regret that I missed the trip to the Nursing Home when the members visited the residents." **Susan Culler**



"Challenge was a great way to learn different cultures through field trips and other fun activities." **Terrence Nowlin**

Junior & Senior Beta



Jr. Beta: Front row: Carter Deekens, Andrea Bowman, Travis Nowlin, Libby Belcher, Ashly Johnson, Vanessa Foley, Abigail Biggs; Second row: Jennifer Hall, Melissa Vaught, Amanda Hilton, John Reynolds, Katie Nelson, Christina Zimmerman; Third row: Casey Higgs, Crystal Bowman, Stacey Hill, Suzie Rusmisel, Abby Rodgers, Amy C. Martin; Fourth row: Dori Martin, Chuck Shepherd, Marcia Benz, Terrence Nowlin, Angel Reynolds, Eddie Gregory, Brian Hines, Ben Sloop; Fifth row: Kelly Simpson, Jarret Clement, Paul Shelor, Travis Hite, Jennifer Jessup; Sixth row: Chris Cox, James Kirkpatrick, Beverly Beasley, Terry Plasters, Jessica Mabe, Misty Hazelwood; Seventh row: Stephanie Talbert, Michelle Holt, Sarah Pilson, Jesse Combs, Sarah Taylor, Chad Martin, Jon Fulcher, Joni Dellenback; Eighth row: Cecily Dalton, Emily Qualls, Aleta Seay, Heath Jones, Heather Merriman, Michelle Lambert.



Sr. Beta: Front row: Shannon Rorrer, Rachael Turner, Amy Williams, Julie Turner, Katie Barrow, Justin Gammons; Second row: Dana Trent, Christy Buckland, Giselle Batchelor, Dana Nelson, Jon Hutchens, Marlina Cox; Third row: Mrs. Mary Jane Taylor, Sarah Dean, Janie Conner, Marty Benz, Mathew Clement, Tracy Holt, Donice Smart, Sandra Bryant, Erin Wilson, Stephanie Cox; Fourth row: James Fulcher, Jennifer Reynolds, Traci Holt, Brian Kornett, Misty Keen, Dyan Rusmisel, Alison Brammer, Summer East; Fifth row: Jonathan Lawson, Deena Shough, Cindy Stanely, Eric McKinney, Tanya Swiney, Tina Foley, Joey Gunter; Sixth row: Robin Pendleton, Evan Loflin, Rachael Pendleton, Susan Culler, Scott Eastridge, Mathew Kirkpatrick.

Express Yourself

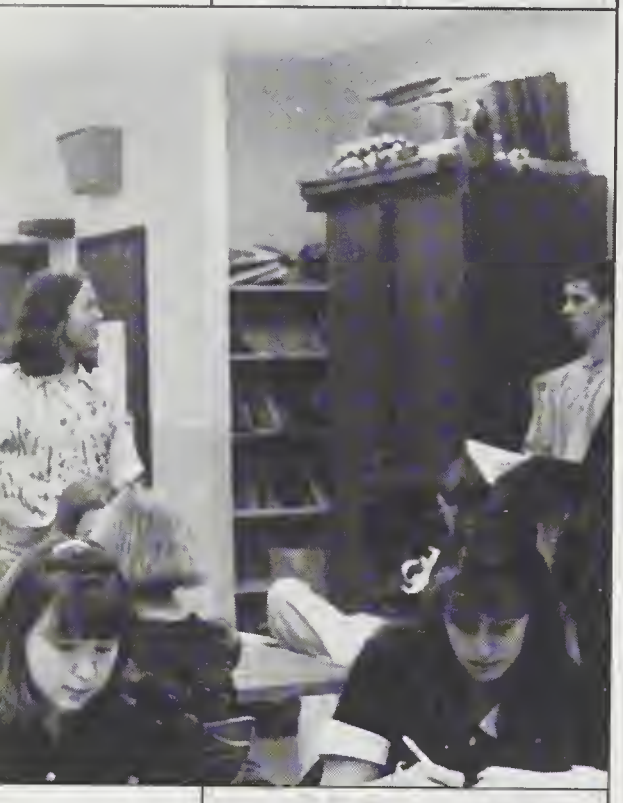
Through Artistic Creations

If you were expressive, creative, and artistic, the Art Club was the one for you. The Art Club provided enjoyment for all artistically-inclined students with a desire to excel.

If you had the opportunity to stroll along the first-floor hallway of the high school, you would have noticed the most interesting creations in the school. Creepy faces and optical illusions adorned the hall depending on the time of year. All of this came about because of the ideas in the students' heads. "The Art Club gives the students the chance to make the school and community more beautiful with their artwork," commented Dana Trent on the success of the Art Club's displays.

Every student in the Art Club also took an art class, giving them the inspiration to manifest their ideas into art. Amy Boyd remarked, "I love being in Art because I love to draw and paint." Art wasn't just a class for drawing, painting, or sculpting. It was also a learning classroom for art history and learning different styles of art.

Art proved to be a fun club and an interesting class that was enjoyed by many. The group, led by Mrs. Shelor, made the school a more creative place.



Your turn! Ms. Shelor prompts Matthew Kirkpatrick during a class discussion.



"Art is a great class because it gives you a chance to express yourself and to take a break from more disciplined classes." **Kristin Hylton**





Daydreaming. Jonathan Lawson stares into space as he "listens" in a session of the art class.

That's interesting! Michelle Cole and Sharon Boyd share ideas for their next project.

Did You Know . . .

1. The most common surname in the English speaking world is "Smith." There are an estimated 2,382,509 Smiths in the United States.

2. The most common single letter surname "O" which is prevalent in Korea.
Guinness Book of World Records

Art Club



"Art is not what people think it is. It takes a lot more out of you; in other words, it's not an easy 'A'." **Michelle Cole**

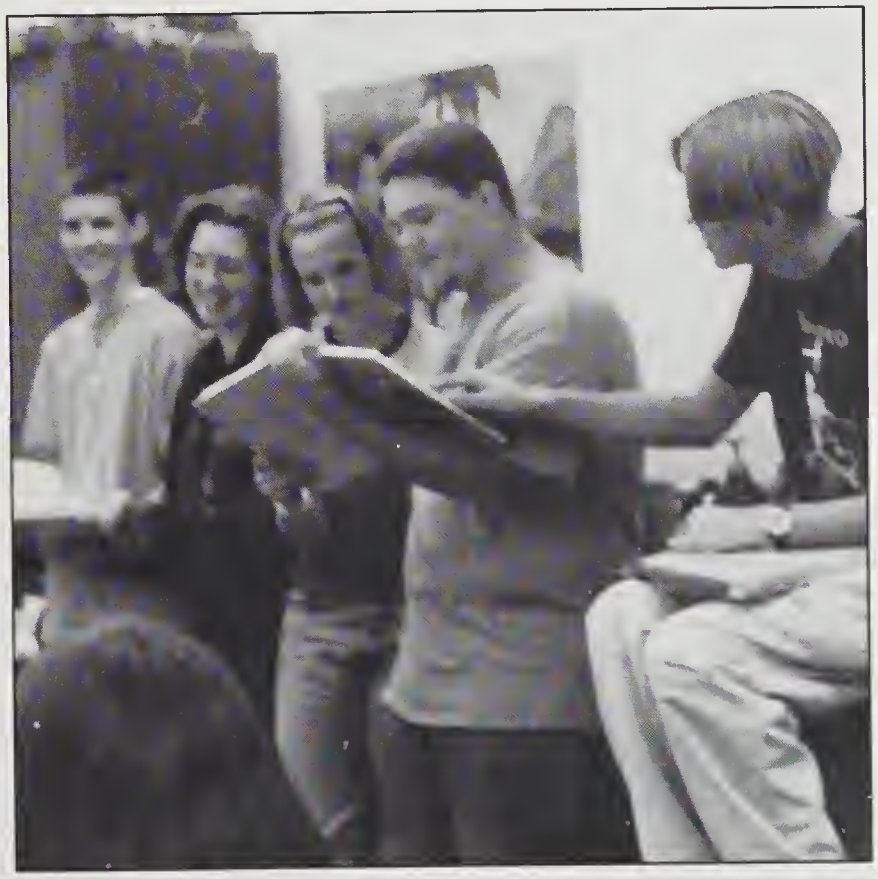


"Getting to decorate the sidewalks with chalk in Art club was really fun, but the rain washed it all off." **Heather Merriman**



Front row: Amy Boyd, Heather Merriman, Nichole Marot , Katherine Clement, Paul Mckeithan, Sybil Slate, Chris Burkhart, Miranda Belcher, Katherine Bowman, Rachel Nowlin, Dana Trent, Sharon Boyd, Michelle Cole; **Second row:** Jacob Groff, Austin Hamm, Michael Fain, Mark Nelson, Troy Smart, Dusty Venable, Andrew Sloop, Jonathan Fain, Anthony Bennett, Oliver Gooden, Ben Sloop, Jennifer Sink, Melissa DeHart





Look at us! Anthony Bennett looks over Dusty Venable's shoulder as the five students do an art class presentation. Oral activities helped the students to get a better understanding of the material.

Band & Flag Corps



Front Row: Chuck Shepherd, Tyler Bash, Chris Pilson, Sarah Handy, Josh Martin, Jennifer Beasley, Ginger Pace, Nicole Stanley; **Second Row:** Sarah Dean, Laura Haden, Jennifer McKinney, Janie Conner, Jennifer Inscore, Jodi Hancock, Kristi Rachels, Eydie Smith, Giselle Batcheller, Anna Clark, Amanda Chitwood, April Watson, Amy L. Martin, Katie Nelson, Amanda Williams, Ms. Laura Hodges, Reggie Ferguson; **Thrid Row:** Michelle Lambert, Katrina Fulcher, Susanne Wright, Amy C. Martin, Kimberly Johnson, Chris Cox, Suzie Rusmisel, Blaire Swails, Jessica Mabe, Chasity Meadors, Michelle Holt, Sara Corns, Melissa Hall, Layla Milette, Jessica Shelor, Kayla Hill; **Fourth Row:** Crystal Bowman, Dori Martin, Beverly Beasley, Justin Plaster, Jarret Clement, Amy Williams, Shannon Rorrer, Jessica Belcher, Katherine Clement, James Kirkpatrick, Tina McAlexander, Kelly Simpson, Mark Nelson, Justin Gammons, Eric Fulcher; **Fith Row:** Mr. Kevin Lewis, Ms. Lorna Dean, Cecily Dalton, Aleta Seay, Julie Turner, Brian Handy, Matthew Clement, J.J. Foley, Eric McKinney, Chris Halsey, Scott Eastridge, Emily Qualls, Alicia DeHart, Sarah Taylor, Robin Pendleton, Janna Foley





"It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to be a part of Band, but the work pays off when we accomplish our goals." **Anna Clark**



"Being in band allowed us to explore our feelings and expressions through a variety of music. In other words, band was real cool!" **Scott Eastridge**

March & Twirl

To a Different Beat



The Flag Corps and Band worked together to pump up energy at pep rallies and games. Each member gave a tremendous amount of dedication to make each performance special.

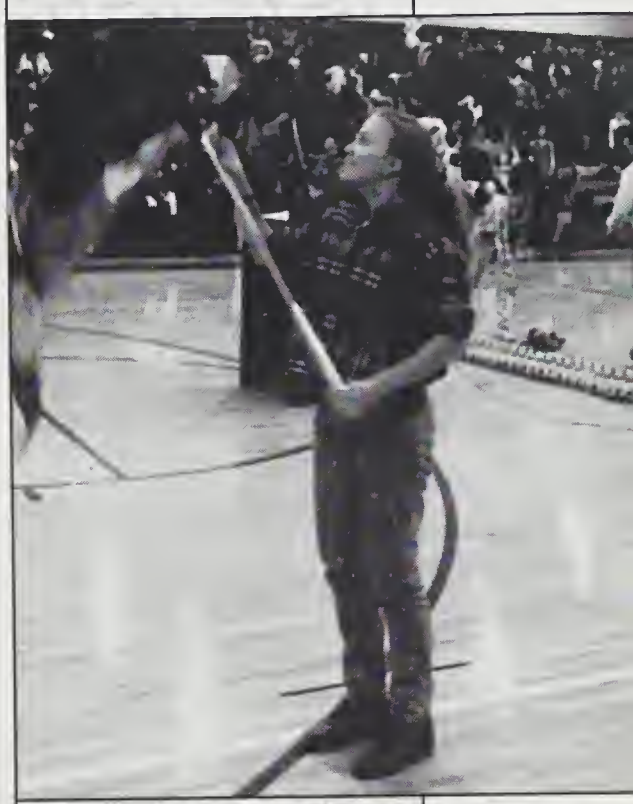
Amanda Chitwood and Kristi Rachels, captains of the Flag Corps, led a group of hard-working students through practices two afternoons each week, independent practices, and competitions. The ten girls stayed very busy. Junior Jodi Hancock commented, "Flag Corps is very challenging and takes a lot of hard work but in the end it is very rewarding." The members must be a combination of acrobats, dancers, and runners. Mrs. Lorna Dean explained, "When you watch ten flags and all of them are moving in sync, the public needs to understand that hundreds of hours have gone into it. It is definitely a team sport."

For junior Jessica Shelor, Band translates into many memories created over the years. She said, "I have been in Band for seven years and I enjoyed it; however, it has been lots of hard work, but it has really paid off." There were over fifty members under the direction of Mr. Kevin Lewis.

While the Flag Corps provided a visual performance and the Band an auditory performance, their combined efforts resulted in spectacular entertainment.

One, two, ready play! Alicia DeHart, Sarah Taylor, and Robin Pedleton play a song on the french horn.

Winded! Band members get a break between songs. Playing for a whole period is a hard but rewarding job.



Go Cougars! Kristi Rachels twirls her flag during a pep rally. The Flag Corps often performed at assemblies and games.



"It was lots of fun and we made a lot of new friends."
Amy L. Martin



Did You Know . . .

1. The oldest horse ever recorded was "Old Billy" who lived 62 years in Great Britian.

2. The oldest pony ever recorded was that of a stallion that lived 54 years in central France.
Guinness Book of World Records

Joyful Noises

Sharing Their Vocals



Sixteen going on seventeen ... Chorus members sing their hearts out at the Spring Concert. The concert was an integral part of the members' year.

Chorus helped supply a tremendous amount of school spirit. Twenty intermediate and eighty concert choir members sang to their hearts' desire. Ms. Laura Hodges led a group of talented, young students with the ability to harmonize and bring melody to students' ears. The student body, as well as the community, were given several opportunities to hear the Choir in performance.

Sophomore Renee Foley said, "Ms. Hodges makes Choir a favorite for lots of people. She works hard to prepare us for concerts and appearances throughout the year." Such appearances included "Dessert and Carols," "Christmas Concert," and a special performance in Liberty Fair Mall that took place in December. Later in the year came events such as the Madrigal Dinner at Radford University. The Concert Choir added a special touch to each home baseball game by singing the National Anthem.

Students spent hours preparing for the many competitions that were held throughout the year. They also prepared for pep rallies and assemblies throughout the year. Each member looked forward with anticipation to the next event and the next year.



Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do! Chorus students proudly express themselves at an assembly.

Your key ... Ms. Laura Hodges warms up the Chorus students with the piano.



Did You Know . . .

1. Laurence Watkins of New Zealand claims 2,310 first names including Laurence.

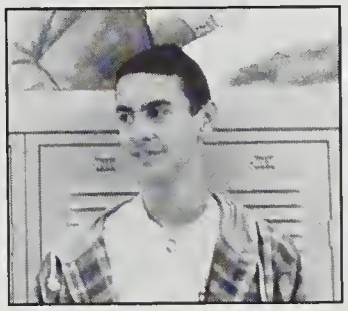
2. The contennial of the annual crafts show in 1981 had 22,993 entries.
Guinness Book of World Language



"Chorus is a lot of fun and Ms. Hodges is a great teacher." **Tina Foley**



"Ms. Hodges has really made chorus a lot of fun because we get to take part in more activities than we used to." **Dana Trent**



"Chorus is a fundamental class filled with inspiration and sport." **David Hubbard**



We've got the beat! The Choir performs at the Spring Concert to a large audience. Chorus often had special performances for the public and high school.

Discovering Cultures

Through Other Languages



Write fast! Sue Ellen Justice quickly takes notes in a German Club meeting. Clubs were great for developing notetaking skills.

Last year's Club of the Year, the Spanish Club, got off to a great start this year. New members dressed up as Carribean dancers and had to dance the Macarena while old members looked on in amusement. The Spanish Club was led by Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Belcher, along with President, Julie Turner. The club had several activities planned, including a trip to Winston-Salem to see Spanish dances and folklore. They also collected presents for Hispanic children at Christmas.

The French Club also had a fun and educational year. Over the summer, members went to New Orleans for an enjoyable three days. Giselle Batcheller, a junior, said, "New Orleans was really hot, but we had a good time because the food was delicious." Members went to see a play in Winston-Salem and were planning on taking a trip to Quebec in June. The French Club was led by Mrs. Debbie Fultz and President, Jon Hutchens.

One of the newer foreign language clubs was the German Club, led by Mr. Douglas Dunlap and President, Scott Niedjela. The German Club participated in a number of activities, including a German Christmas party and sending cards and food to the Blue Ridge Nursing Home. They also participated in Foreign Language Week and activities at Surry Community College.

Heyyy Macarena! Alison Brammer leads new Spanish Club members in an initiation dance. Many clubs chose to have special initations for new members.



"French Club meetings are fun because we get to eat French foods every meeting. I am looking forward to the trip to Quebec." **Mia Spangler**





French Club: Front row: Barry Collins, Mrs. Debbie Fultz, Jon Hutchens, Christy Buckland, Rachel Turner, Giselle Batchellor; **Second Row:** Amelia Feron, Raina Feron, Gail Stone, Evan Loflin, Anna Clark, Chris Waller, Justin Lewis, Misty Hazelwood, Abigail Biggs, Katie Nelson, Amy Havens; **Third Row:** Justin Selphies, Quinn Brimm, Winston Reynolds, Jay Suszeck, Terrence Nowlin, Christina Zimmerman, Jacob Hubbard, Scottie Hylton, Nick Guicciardo; **Fourth Row:** Libby Belcher, John Johnson, Crystal Lawson, Stephanie Cox, Robin Boyd, Michelle Lambert, Amanda Boyd, Aleta Seay, Marsha Bowman, Angie Brown, Jenny Buckland, Autumn Epperson, Brandee Sharpe; **Fifth Row:** Ben Hutchens, Jan Stahlbock, Jon Lawson, Kristen Gregory, Mia Spangler, Teresa Vaughn, Natalie Smith, J. R. Dalton, Kim Eastman, Kate Williams, Ginger Vanhoozer, Melissa Stone.



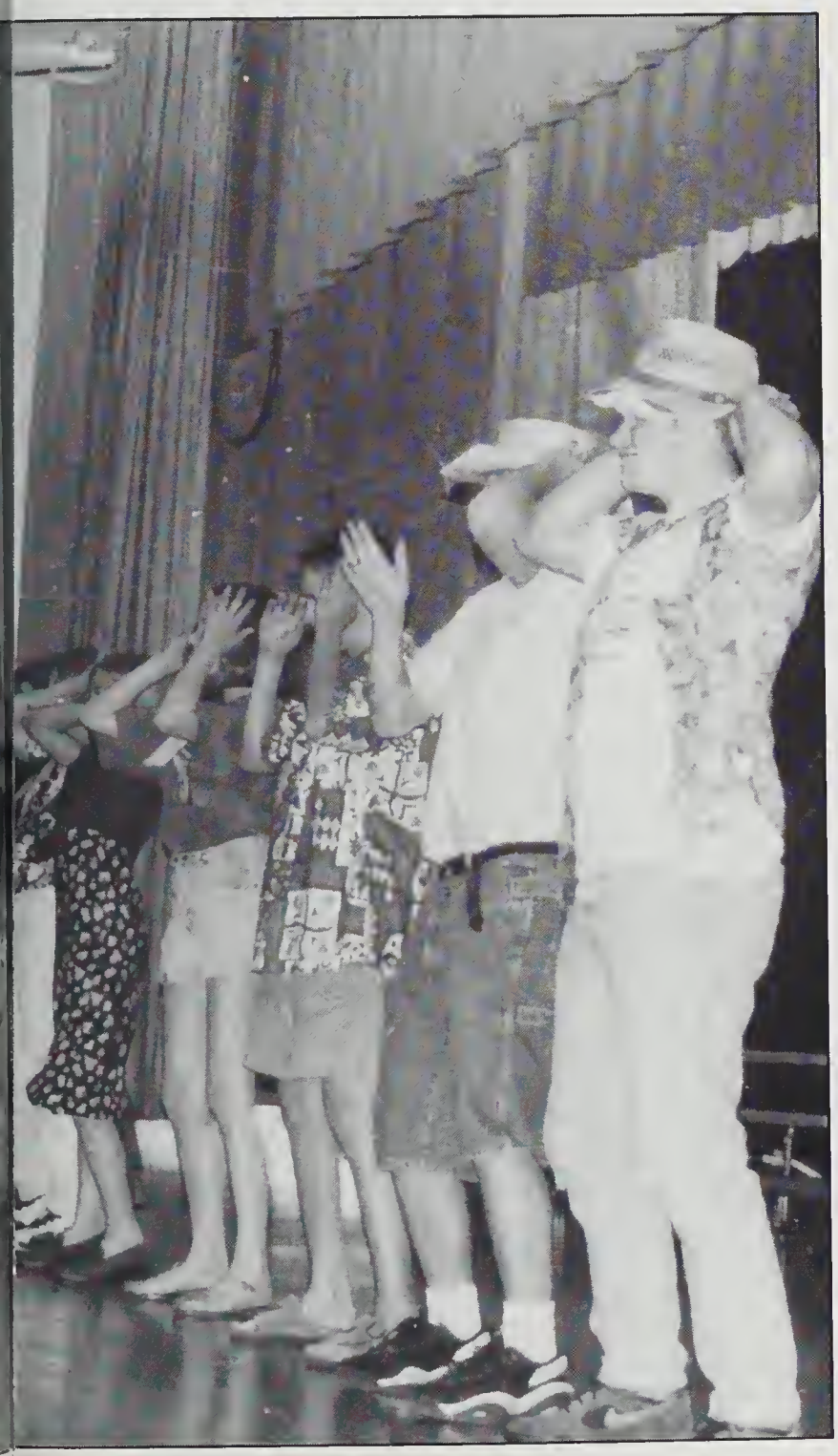
German Club: Front row: Keela Rakes, Sarah Corns, Sue Ellen Justice; **Second row:** Drew Harris, Scott Niedjela, Ethan Weber; **Third row:** Douglas Dunlap, Jeremy Morris, Josh Clement



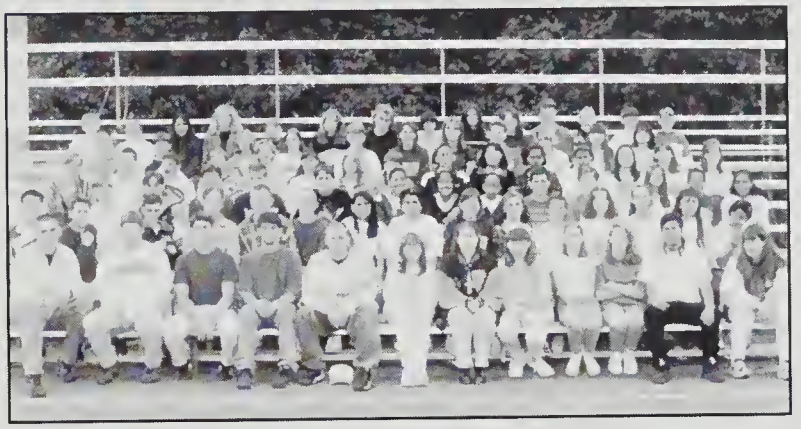
"Spanish is not only fun but it will also help me pursue my career goals for the future." **Sandra Bryant**



"Learning a foreign language was very educational and it provided opportunities around every corner." **Chris Halsey**



Foreign Language Clubs



Spanish I-II: Front Row: Jason Woodall, Keith Holt, Tony Wimbush, Kenny Crouse, James Beasley, Mary Quesenbery, Amanda Hylton, Sara Mankins, Katrina Card, Jose Hernandez, Megan Domen; **Second Row:** Kelly Goins, Matt Rorrer, Jon Bowling, Chad Martin, Paul Shelor, Shane Conner, Angelica Saldana, Vincent Leon, Kristen Hylton, Amanda Hughes, Julie McAlexander,Leanne Reynolds; **Third Row:** April Watson, Josh Rakes, Joseph Nester, Kelly Simpson, Heath Jones, Zach Plasters, Travis Nowlin, Jessica Moore, Chris Haden, Brian Stone, Jennifer Boyd, Alex Reynolds, Cynthia Martin; **Fourth Row:** Josh Martin, Justin Williams, James Kirkpatrick, Jacob Seay, Amanda Seay, Jessica Helms, Robert Perdy, John Reynolds, Angel Reynolds, Tamara Webster, Latoya Pedigree, Kathie Aldrich; **Fifth Row:** Ian Dunlap, Adam Morrison, Shelia Hutchens, Andy Hunt, Cristie Williams, Layla Moilette, Justin Horton, Susan Bowman; **Sixth Row:** Douglas Whorley, Karen Trent, Melissa Vaught, Robbie McIntyre, Crystal Bowman, Terri Scott, Marcia Benz, Beverly Beasley, Stacey Hill, Charels Shephard, Jarret Clement, Tyler Bash, Aaron Shelor.



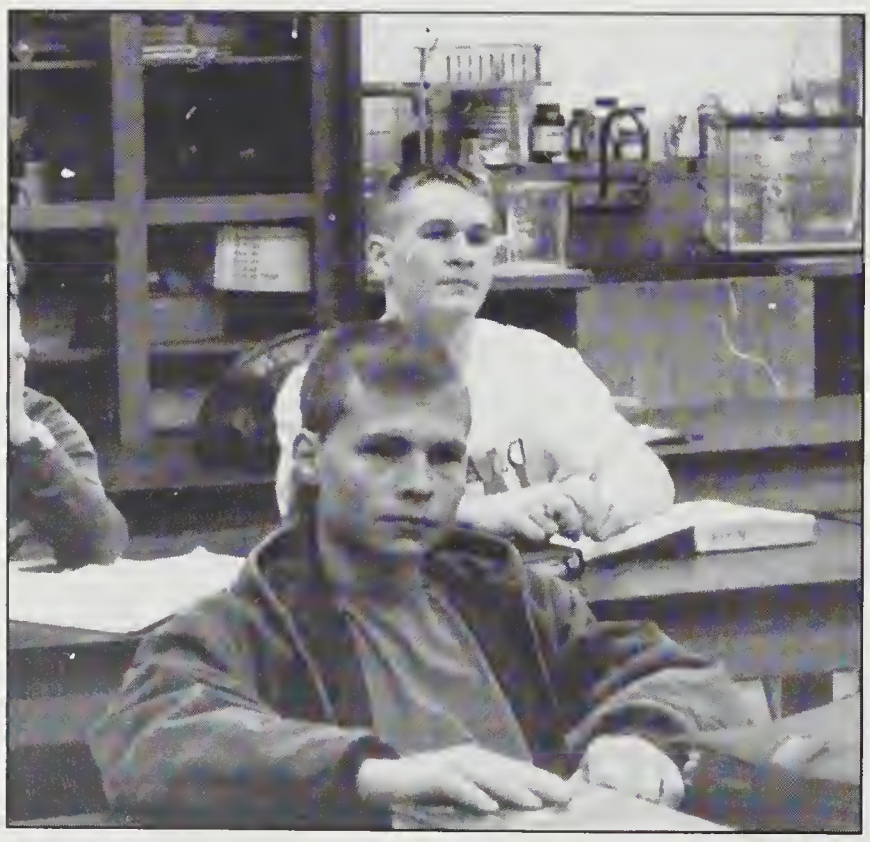
Spanish III-V: Front Row: Marty Benz, Amy Williams, Carter Deekens, Allison Brammer, Shannon Rorrer, Julie Turner, Joni Dellenback, Corey Reynolds; **Second Row:** D.J. Lawson, Jeff Gore, Sandra Bryant, Summer East, Leanne Cox, Jodi Hancock, Andrea Sheppard, Sondra Hopkins, Tanya Lanlford, Marcia Cobb, Shuanna Penn, Crystal Pilson, Amy Martin, Elizabeth Shelton; **Third Row:** Terry Plasters, Ryan Hopkins, Dee Rusmisel, Tanya Swiney, Shaun Jones, Katrina Fulcher, Andrea Bowman, Vanessa Foley, Jennifer Jessup, Samantha Hall, Karrie Haden, Dawn Helms, Leigh Ann Handy; **Fourth Row:** Joey Gunter, Slade Mankins, Justin Gammons, David Vaughn, Alan Pilson, D.J. Patterson, Deena Shough, Latonya Hylton, Charity Hagwood, Anitra Huff, Junior Penn, David Morrison; **Fifth Row:** Cliff East, Brian Kornett, Traci Holt, Katie Barrow, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Donice Smart, James Fulcher, Jennifer Reynolds, Chad Martin, Lisa Holt, Lattriva Koger, Aaron Hill; **Sixth Row:** Traci Owens, Sara, Jannie Conner, Cecily Dalton, Sarah Taylor, Brianne Craig, Candice Puckett, Leah Shouse.

Science Team



Science Team: Front Row: Arnie Klook, Sarah Pilson, Dana Trent, James Fulcher.

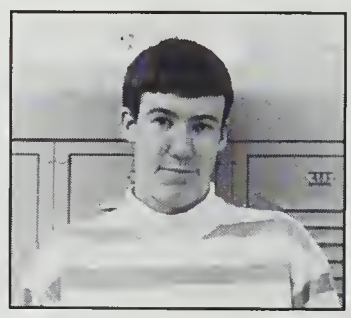




Are You Ready? Paul Shelor and Joseph Helms prepare for a challenging Chemistry class.



I am enjoying chemistry labs and the students this year! CBL's are going to be great.
Mike Weber



"Mr. Klook makes chemistry interesting but challenging."
Slade Mankins

Breaking the Barriers

Taking Science to a New Level



Science class was greatly improved by the longer class periods of block scheduling. This allowed time for more experimentation in the lab, such as dissecting, mixing chemicals, and observing animals. It gave teachers more time for different activities which kept students focused. Students were better prepared because there was more time to cover the material. The teachers used different methods such as lecturing and note-taking, followed by reviewing and discussion. From time to time, a video or group work fit into the schedule for a change of pace.

The new equipment and benefits that were provided for the teachers varied. Graphing calculators and more planning time affected science classes tremendously.

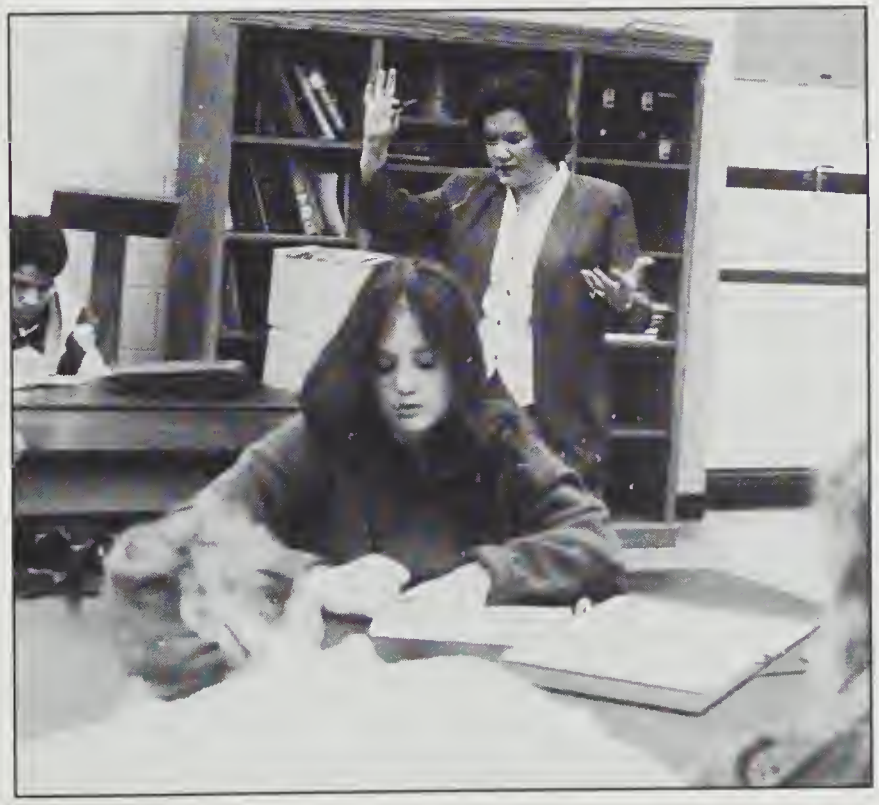
Mr. Arnie Kloock coached the Science team, while James Fulcher held the position of captain. The team began in November preparing for competitions that were held throughout the remainder of the year.



Wilbur! Mrs. Sandy Tobler demonstrates the correct method of dissecting a pig while Rachel Haynes and Crystal Bowman watch and learn.

Take Note! Heather Boyd and Kristi Rachels diligently take notes in chemistry class to help them study.

Are You Getting This? Mrs. Blackwell makes sure that all her students are taking down notes to study.





"Ms. Martin has a lot of intersting stuff to talk about; however, she does give a lot of homework."
Teresa Vaughn

Did You Know...

1. Mrs. Nick Bone of Houston won the record for eating 124 snails in 15 minutes.

2. Dr. Robert E. Koufman collected 6,612 different brands of cigarettes from 163 countries.

Guiness Book of World Records

Sweating It Out

Through Academics and Exercise



Five to go! Jeff Hamm and a classmate proceed in doing throw-downs which, along with other skills, helped to build up their physiques.

The Varsity Club was comprised of approximately 100 members who lettered during the previous year. One highlight of being a member was to help organize the Special Olympics. Brian Kornett, a junior, commented, "Special Olympics was fun because we got to meet lots of cool little kids and teach them to compete."

Block scheduling afforded Physical Education students more time for fun and activities. Students had better opportunities for working towards individual goals on physical fitness tests, as well as team sports.

Health class was alternated with Physical Education weekly to give sub-freshmen, freshmen, and sophomores a change. During classtime, videos were shown often and group work done on a regular basis.

Weightlifting students enjoyed the addition of a new teacher. Senior Tony Dalton said, "Being under Coach Hall's new weightlifting program has brought me to the potential I feel I am capable of."

Health Careers was the place for future brain surgeons and others who aspired to work in the health care profession. Members were hard at work with such projects as preparing Halloween treats for school faculty, creating decorations for nursing home residents and coordinating a successful Bloodmobile.



"One serving thirteen . . ." Students participated in a variety of activities in P.E. Volleyball was a favorite.

Are you ready to go? Varsity Club members enjoyed helping out with Special Olympics.



Did You Know . . .

1. Two dogs have made $182 million dollars worth of drug busts. They hold the rank of honorary Sergeant major and wear their stripes on duty.

2. A greyhound, "Bang", jumped 30 feet while chasing a hare in Great Britain in 1849.
Guinness Book of World Records



"I like the Varsity Club because we got to help with the Special Olympics. It's cool!" **Jeff Stowe**



Varsity Club & Health Careers



Varsity Club: Front Row: Geneva Hylton, Deena Shough, Scott Ragsdale, Latrivia Koger, Anitra Huff, Andrew Sloop, Aaron Hill, Dana Nelson, Barry Collins, Matt Dunlap, Anna Clark; **Second row:** Rachel Pendleton, Tanya Swiney, Amy Boyd, Amanda Fodrell, Rochelle Hatcher, Lisa Holt, Corey Reynolds, Blaire Swails, Marcia Cobb, Shuana Penn, Junior Penn, Daniel Greenwalt; **Third row:** Holly Weber, Jeff Hamm, Jon Hutchens, Leanne Cox, April Rotenberry, Evan Loflin, Amy Williams, Amanda Williams, Andrea Sheppard, David Morrison, John Paul Wagoner, Sondra Hopkins, Travis Wimbish, Justin Lewis; **Fourth row:** Alison Brammer, Summer East, Chad Corns, Mathew Kirkpatrick, Katie Barrow, Eydie Smith, Christy Buckland, Raina Feron, Quinn Brim, Paul Shelor, Patrick Pascale, Matt Turner, Chad Clark; **Fifth row:** Samantha Hall, Jennifer Jessup, Abigal Biggs, Nathan Pettway, Michael Gilley, Stephanie Jessup, Alicia DeHart, Jeff Gore, Ethan Weber, Brian Kornett, Scott Niedjela, Laura Haden, D.J. Martin; **Sixth row:** James Pampani, Erin Wilson, Stephanie Cox, Robyn Boyd, Lisa Nelson, Jonathan Fain, Dusty Morricle, Brad Rakes, Denise Puckett, Joey Gunter, Brad Cassady, Shawn Smart, April Hall



Health Careers: Front Row: Dana Nelson, Eydie Smith, Holly Weber, Rachel Pendleton; **Second Row:** Suzie Rusmisel, Melody Dillon, Jessica Hall, Wendy Weber, Amanda Harbour, Misty Keen, Amanda Chitwood, Kristi Rachels, Marlena Cox, Deanna Fain; **Third Row:** Melissa Stone, Casey Coleman, Kimberly Johnson, Angela Hamm, Crystal Chappel, Melissa Smith, Sarah Pilson; **Fourth Row:** Jennifer Thompson, Heath Alloway, Summer Adams,Kristen Branch, Brenda Sowers, Shelia Bowman.



"I like the Varsity Club because I like working with the Special Olympians. I had a really good time." **Robyn Boyd**



"Health Careers is a great club that helps you plan for the future." **Misty Keen**

Into the Depths

Exploring Literature at its Finest



King of the Hill... Mr. Stephen Henderson rules his class behind his distinctive teachers desk.

The Literature Team and English classes were an integral part of our school's system. Improved constantly by the teacher's hard work and perseverance, the English department soared high in academic excellence. The Literature Team, a winning academic group, quickly shone their stars among us with a great record.

English classes were influenced greatly by the new block scheduling. More time was given in a class period to concentrate the lessons. Book readings were fast-paced and learned more in-depth. Literature that caught the interest of students were *To Kill a Mockingbird, A Day No Pigs Would Die, Catch 22,* and *Wuthering Heights,* among many others. Emphasis was placed on literature itself and learning the writing styles and proper grammar of writing supplemented it. With the new block-scheduling, English was a class of fun.

The Literature Team was a brainy group that studied long and hard and headed by their coach, Mrs. Amy Short. Hours of studying various pieces of material gave the literature team an edge. Many victories was what the literature team were able to call their own.

The interest of students with the guidance of our educators made possible a wonderful English department.



"I've been on the literature team for two years and I have enjoyed it. The team gets along great with each other and we accomplish a lot, but most important we have fun working together."
Sheila Bowman



What's Our Next Topic? Beth Sawyer and B.J. Boyd pay close attention to their English assignment again.

That's Right! Mrs. Rorrer commends a student on a correct answer and then further explains the answer.



Did You Know...

1. The shortest war lasted 38 minutes. Admiral Dawson of the U.K. fleet gave the Zanzibar Sultan an ultimatum then bombarded the island until he surrendered.

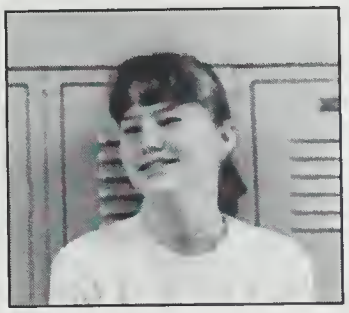
2. Staying under the shower bath for 175 hours 7 minutes was the record for the longest shower set by David Foreman of Niagra University in 1973.

Guiness Book of World Records

Literature Team



"I enjoyed the literature team; it adds a unique view to the world of literature."
Cecily Dalton

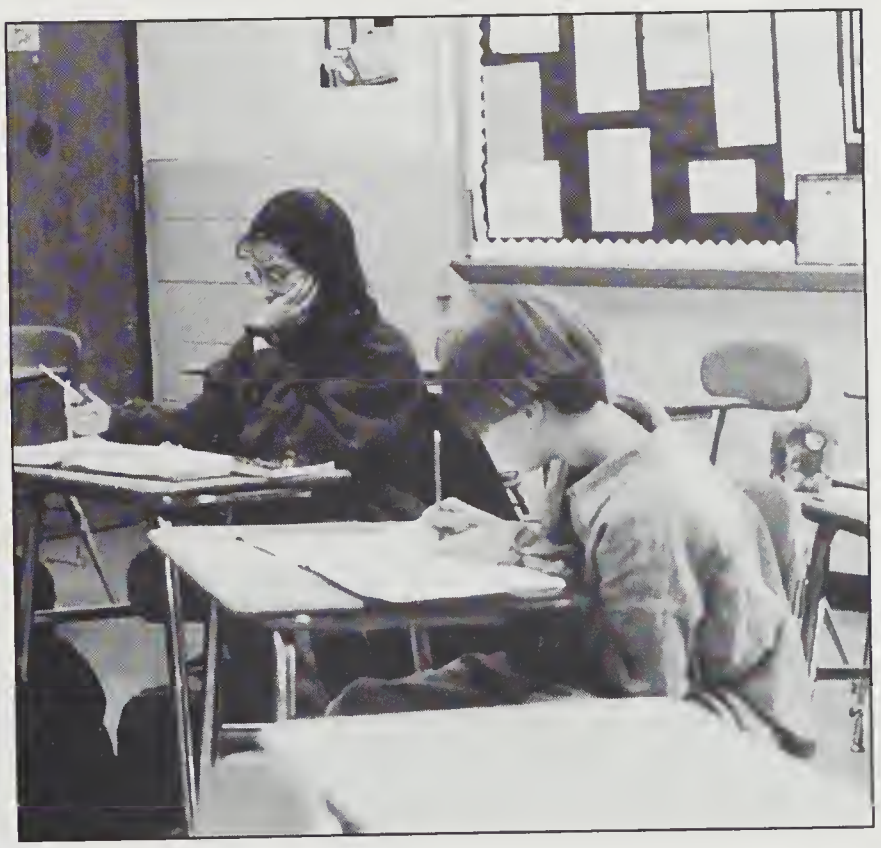


"The literature team is awesome because not only do we learn stuff, we have fun too."
Sandra Bryant



Literature Team: Front Row: Amy Short (coach), Justin Gammons, Sandra Bryant, Tina Foley, Denise Puckett.





What Did you Say? Jessica Hines asks Mrs. Rorrer to explain the assignment again.

New Horizons



Front Row: Billy Hubbard, Matthew Gilley, Jonathan Volkers; **Second Row:** Chris King, Natasha Clark, Monica Lively; **Third Row:** Angela Brown, Robert Boyd, Bobby Hopkins, Kimberly Tatum, Nekeyda Tatum, Jessica Marcott, Lonnie Bowman; **Standing:** Mrs. Melinda Comer, Mrs. Amy Short





"Being a teacher is a career which gives us the opportunity to make a difference." **Melinda Comer**



"The New Horizons Club offers a great atmosphere for fun and creativity." **Amy Short**

Diversity, Dedication, and Desire!



Some of the most hardworking students in the school were under the helping hands of Mrs. Melinda Comer, Ms. Lorna Dean, Mrs. Elva Hayden, Mrs. Millie Hazelwood, Mrs. Deborah Hoback, Mrs. Janie Layman, Mrs. Marsha Marcela, Mr. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Terri Pilegard, and Mr. Ricky Vernon.

Most students seemed to thoroughly enjoy their classes. Monica Lively said, "I like history, English, keyboarding, and being on the honor roll."

Students were faced with a scheduling change from seven periods to four "blocks." The transition was not always easy, but some liked the change. "(Block scheduling) makes the classes seem shorter," stated Jacob Groff. Subjects of interest to the students were English, math, science, history, Chorus, and independent living skills. In Mrs. Comer's room, the addition of two new computers and a VCR helped with teaching methods.

The New Horizons Club encouraged the development of social and artistic skills. New Horizons members enjoyed various activities throughout the year, such as painting, sewing, and creating crafts. Kim Tatum commented, "I like to paint, color, and weave." New Horizons was a fun club for everyone.

Good job! Mrs. Haden teaches Shelia Blankenship the fine art of weaving.

Be creative! Mrs. Comer shows Lonnie Bowman how to decorate a picture frame.





I think I'll use green! Matthew Gilley helps Jessica Marcott weave a basket. Cooperative learning was an integral part of classes.

Did You Know . . .

1. In determination to be the last person in the phone book, Zachary Zzzzzzzzzra of San Francisco made obvious changes in his name.

2. The smallest horse ever recorded was "Little Pumpkin", a stallion weighing 20lb standing 14in. tall at 2 1/2 years old.
Guinness Book of World Records

Being Dramatic . . .

Performances of Perfections

The power of speech and expression came together as Mrs. Phyllis Eastridge taught the rules of forensics which helped members with speaking skills as well as interpersonal skills. The old form of communication took on a new approach when the students competed in speech competitions.

Grammar usage and parts of speech were on the agenda to aid in forensic speaking. In order to polish their performances, the members presented their competition pieces to the satisfaction of Mrs. Eastridge. The success of the forensics teams was measured by Mrs. Eastridge's teaching ability and the students' achievements.

The highly-acclaimed forensics public speaking and interpretive reading program was successful because of the hard work and determination of the students and Mrs. Eastridge. Leigh Anne Pendleton and April Rotenberry agreed that "because Mrs. Eastridge is the best forensics coach, we have the best team in the district." Mrs. Eastridge put it best when she said, "Students learn to give and receive constructive criticism and work as a supportive group."

The most important skills in high school were those involving communication. The Forensics program helped to improve and further students' knowledge and practice of these skills.

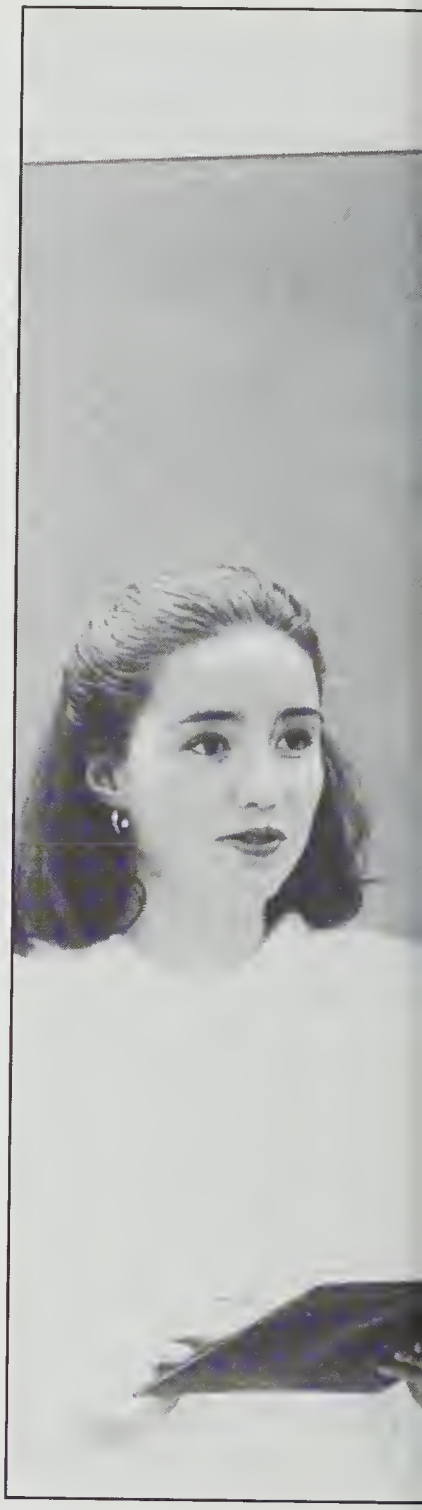


Regular or Diet? Laura Hodges offers a drink to a participant in the District Forensics Meet.

Ready When You Are. Rachel Pendleton works on gathering information during a competition.



Are You Ready? April Rotenberry and Jon Hutchens work on their duo interpretation for competition.



Did You Know . . .

1. The fastest current birth rate was in Kenya in 1980 where the rate was 54.6 births per 1000 inhabitants.

2. The highest recorded speed on a manual typewriter including a 10 word penalty per error was Margaret Owens who typed 170 words in 1 minute.

<u>Guiness Book of World Records</u>



"Forensics is a good opportunity to show your own interpretation of literature and allows you to express your own feelings."
Eric McKinney

Forensics





Forensics: Front Row: Terrence Nowlin, Sarah Taylor, April Rotenberry, Traci Holt, Jennifer Reynolds, Rachel Pendleton; **Second Row:** Denise Puckett, Scott Eastridge, Rebecca Hurley, Tracy Owens, Donice Smart, Jon Hutchens.



"Forensics is a lot of fun. You get to meet a lot of new people, and it helps you to feel more comfortable speaking in front of people."
Traci Holt



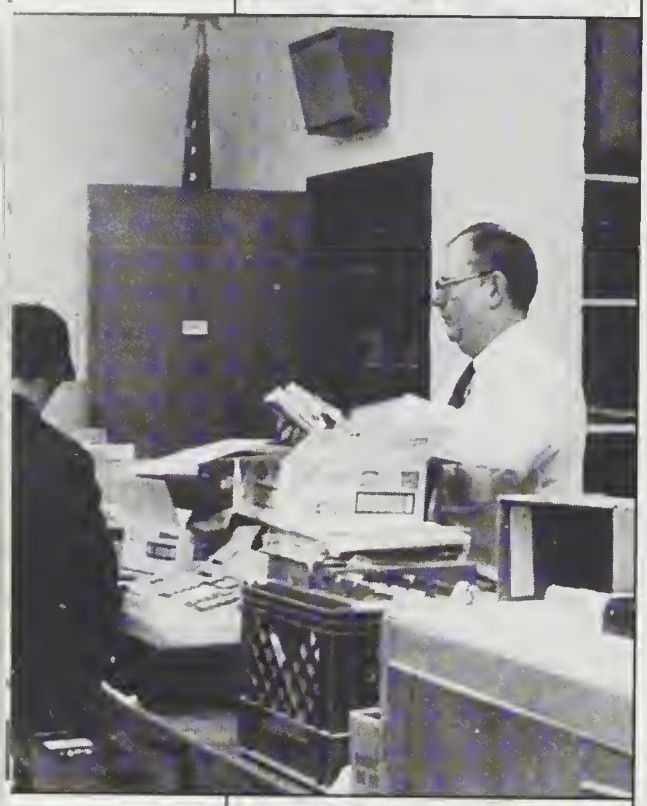
"I absolutely love Forensics; it requires a lot of thought, but it's fun."
Rachel Pendleton



Who's Next? Students, faculty, and the community aided Mrs. Eastridge with the Forensics competitions, serving in jobs such as timing, judging, tallying scores, and refreshments. PCHS hosted both the District and Regional tournaments in 1997.

Planning for Tomorrow

Better Education Today



Good Job! Mr. Pollard looks on as students in his marketing class complete an assignment. Marketing, along with the DECA club, helped prepare students for a job after high school.

Two of the most interesting vocational clubs in school were the Vocational Clubs of America (VICA) and Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). As members of these clubs, students learned what they needed in order to get a grasp on what was required for success in the "real world."

With the advice of Ms. Helen Boyd, club sponsor, VICA club officers kept the club running smoothly. Officers were as follows: Lisa Holt (president), Ada Tejeda (vice president), Rochelle Hatcher (treasurer), Latrivia Koger (secretary), Tori Bailey (historian), and Cindy Stanley (reporter). Areas of work covered by the club were cosmetology, electronics, auto mechanics, and building trades. All of the subjects covered by the club were meant to provide an "edge" into the occupational world.

DECA was also a club with vocational ideas in mind. DECA was a club for marketing strategies and occupational competence. Headed by Mr. Leon Pollard, DECA participated in competitions such as the District 6 Competition, and Virginia DECA State Leadership Conference.

These clubs made an impact upon people's lives who were interested in vocational fields. Club day wouldn't have been the same without the enjoyment of VICA and DECA.



Break Time, Finally! Marketing students get a quick break to relax their minds. Long classes often made any breather more than welcome.



What's Next? Members of cosmetology wonder what Mrs. Boyd has planned for them. VICA and its associated classes were great career planners.

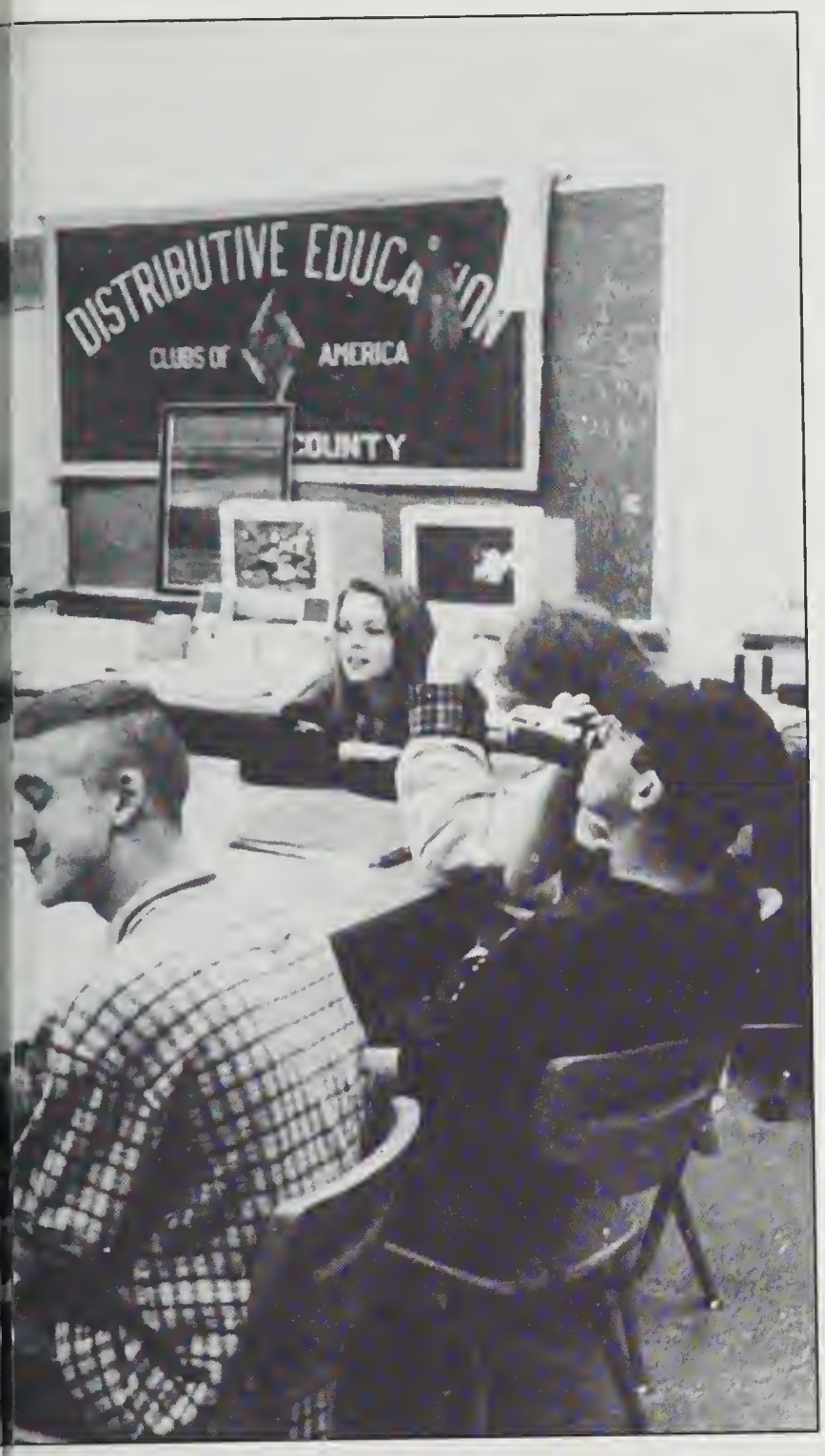
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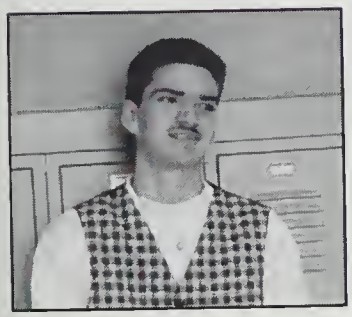
1. In May of 1984, a Whittier, California couple reported a lemon with a circumference of 29.5 inches and a weight of 8.5 lbs.

2. The world's largest recorded squash weighed 653.5 lbs. in New York in 1988.
Guinness Book of World Records.



"The VICA Electronics is a very interesting club. This club really expands your learning of electronics."
Joseph Thompson





"I believe it is a great experience to work with the other members of the club and to become better friends with them." **Charlie Roberson**



"It was a great experience to be able to work with different members of my group and be able to work with others to get a better future." **Ada Tejeda**

VICA & DECA



VICA: Front Row: Alan Hamm, Lisa Holt, Ada Tejeda, Tori Bailey, Cindy Stanley, Michelle Cockram; **Second Row:** Tarongular Redd, Latrivia Koger, Rochelle Hatcher, Stacey Thomas, Melinda Boyd; **Third Row:** Chad Bowman, Doug Hensley, Bradford Rakes, Daniel Gray, Rebecca Milligan, Chessie Springston; **Fourth Row:** Charles Anglin, Jonathan Fain, Jamie Goins, Joseph Thompson, Melanie Jones; **Fifth Row:** Helen Boyd, Dale Steele, Charlie Roberson, Kevin Johnson, Ryan Rorrer.



DECA: Front Row: Ava Branch, Joshua Vipperman, Andrea Hopkins, James Stokes, Justin Wood, David Short; **Second Row:** Loretta Patterson, Matthew Rorrer, Johnny Rigney, Glen Barrett, Reggie Cassady, Erik Nowlin, Mr. Leon Pollard.

FFA



FFA: Front Row: Jason Shough, Denise Puckett, Jared Jessup, Jason Barnard, Seth Moore; **Second Row:** Matthew Griffith, Russel Goard; **Third Row:** Phillip Hutchens, John Painter, Jerry Wright, Andrew Overby; **Fourth Row:** Dewey Hughes, Steven Rakes, Scott Gammons, John Bondurant, Justin Helms, Kelly Dillion, Daniel Turman, Brian Turner, Jason Dillion, Chris Wagoner; **Fifth Row:** Jamie Barbour, Timmy Handy, James Blevins, Stacey Dillion, Bradley Morrison, Dean Lawson, Lucas Lawson; **Sixth Row:** Jennifer Cockram, Tony Collins, Brandon Belcher, Hank Scott, Charles Lawrence, David Azzara; **Seventh Row:** Brian Scott, Lee Hall, Landon Nester, Chris Lackey, Josh Lawson, Jon Wood.



"I enjoy Building Trades because I have learned a lot about building and wiring houses. Maybe someday I'll build your house." **Mark Young**



"Auto Mechanics is a very good class because I believe it is necessary for everyone to have a basic understanding of the automobile." **Ryan Lawson**

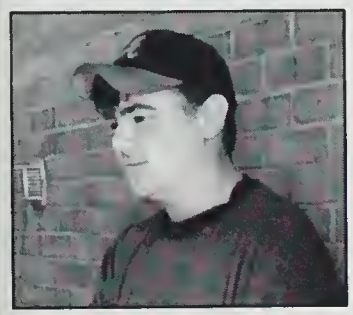




Look What We Grew! Horticulture students look on in admiration at the plants that they gave TLC to. Students took pride in the plants that they spent many hours on each day.

Workin' Hard

For a livin'



"FFA is a very fun and educational club. I also find Auto Mechanics very interesting, especially being under the tutelage of Mr. Dale Steele." **Joshua Lawson**

Some stimulating fields of work were introduced with the vocational classes of Agriculture, building trades, and auto mechanics. FFA sparked the interest of students who wished to work in farming and proved to be an interesting club.

Agriculture, building trades, and auto mechanics were all classes designed with a future of these fields in mind. Students who took these courses had a supreme interest and were willing to work. Agriculture was a class that incorporated the principles of the FFA club — such as crop raising and the use of it worldwide. An auto mechanics student would likely be covered in grease from various hands-on experiences. Building trades was a class for the future contractor. Those interested in these fields held responsibility and promise of not becoming obsolete.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) was a club that promoted "leadership, citizenship, and an understanding, appreciation, and an interest in agricultural careers" as quoted from an FFA spokesperson. "The Patrick County chapter of the FFA is a very educational club (allowing one) to get the full aspects of agriculture and agricultural business," commented Andrew Overby, member. FFA led contests, held fundraisers, conducted socials, and provided public services.



What's Up Next? Students anxiously await the start of the FFA club meeting. FFA promotes not only agriculture, but leadership skills that are helpful in working in the agriculture business.



Excuse Me. Senior Alan Hamm is interrupted as he diligently works on a ton truck in Auto Mechanics.



Whatcha Makin'? Barry Handy observes inquisitively trying to figure out what his classmate is building.

Did You Know...

1. The most expensive complete camera range is of Nikon of Tokyo, Japan. The total cost of the package was $280,000.

2. Single-handed, a west German resident set up 320,236 dominos, taking 310 hours. He gave the push in 1984 causing only 281,581 dominos to fall. Guinness Book of World Records.

Leaders in Life Skills

Tomorrow's Homemakers



In and Out. Student Kimberly Pack practices the fine art of sewing in Teen Living.

Home Economics covered several classes which included Food and Nutrition, Child Care, Teen Living, and Life Management Skills. These classes were large, which affected the amount of attention given to each student. However, the students did not allow this to deter success in these classes. For example, a booth was set up at the Patrick County Agricultural Fair by the Child Care class on the topic of child abuse, which won a red ribbon.

Future Homemakers of America, also referred to as FHA, consisted of thirty-five members. This club participated in activities such as a pizza "pig-out", a fundraiser, bowling, and a Christmas social. FHA sponsored a Recycled Scarecrow Contest and a Valentine Dance on February 14. Lindy Penn commented, "I have been in FHA for 4 years and it's a good club to be in because you get to learn many things which are important in life."

Mrs. Helen Boyd sponsored Cosmetology, which competed in local, district, state, and national contests. For seniors, cosmetology filled two blocks of each day. Lisa Holt, president, commented, "I have enjoyed my three years in cosmetology and I wish them all success in the future." The other officers were: Ada Tejeda, Vice president; Rochelle Hatcher, Treasurer; Latrivia Koger, Secretary; Cindy Stanley, Reporter; and Tori Bailey, Historian.



Looks Good! Mrs. Carmen Heath looks with approval over Jon Wood's work.

Time to Pack Up! Students wait for the bell to end another productive day in class.



Did You Know . . .

1. Fastest recording session was by the Beatles who sang their first #1, "Please Please Me," using only three minutes of recording time

2. Glass, at low temperatures, can crack at a rate of 11,000 mph.

Guiness Book of World Records



"Since this is my last year at PCHS, I will cherish all memories that I have shared with my friends in Cosmetology."
Rochelle Hatcher



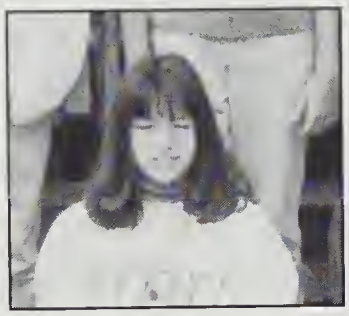
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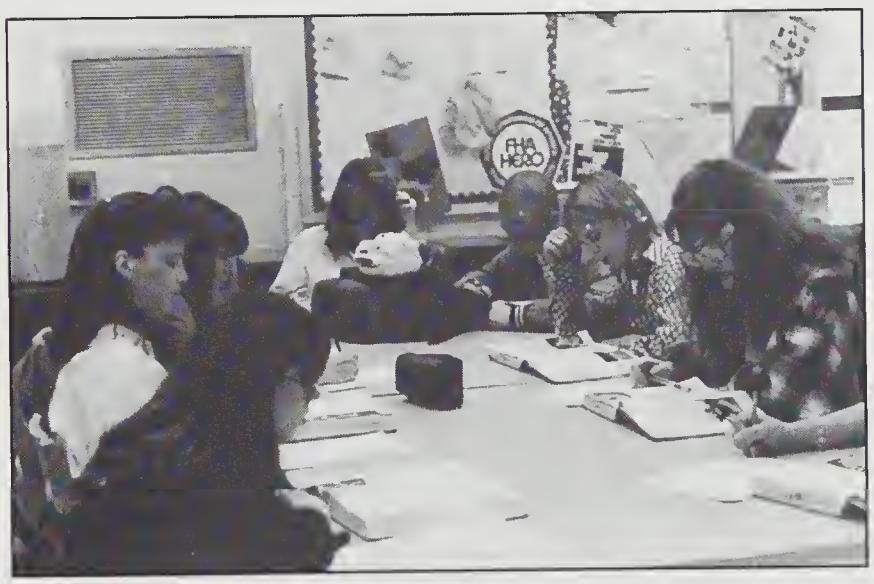
FHA: First Row: India Lawson, Kimberly Eastman, Amy Hall, Natasha Rucker; **Second Row:** Tony Padgett, Misty Goad, Aja Brim, Rachel Wayland, Jennifer Beasley; **Third Row:** Shannon Quesenberry, Amanda Anderson, April Hall, B.J. Boyd, Billy Black; **Fourth Row:** Labriska Goad, Ava Cassady, Jennifer Litwin; **Fifth Row:** Theresa Jarvis, Jamie Michaud, April King, Shelley Vessel, Pixie Harold, Nicole Stanley; **Sixth Row:** Kristy Hawks, Katrina Penn, Doniata Hughes, Terri Brown; **Seventh Row:** Mrs. Carmen Heath, Karen Ayers, Jonathan Frazier.



"FHA is an intelligent club filled with fun activities and I really like working with different people and making new friends."
Theresa Jarvis



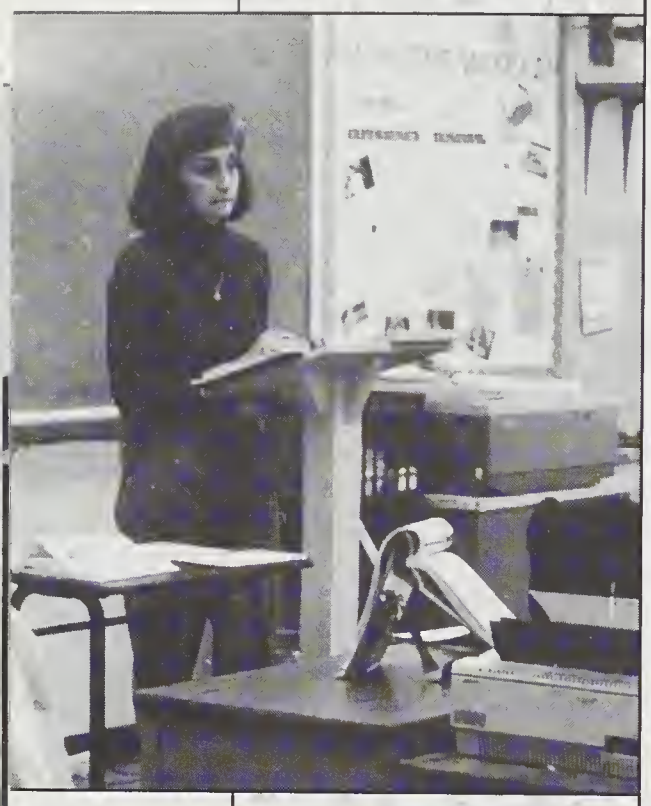
"I really like Food and Nutrition because it is so much fun cooking with my friends and then eating what we've cooked."
Holly Weber



What's the Answer to Number 2? Home Economics students complete problems in their textbooks.

Movers & Shakers

Of the Business World



No Peeking! Mrs. Van Dyke monitors students during a typing quiz.

Various business classes were the basis for membership in FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America.) This club, with approximately 100 members, promoted knowledge and skills in the world of business. Members enjoyed many activities during the year. FBLA sponsored socials for Christmas and Valentine's Day, including a banquet, and a cookout. The club attended conferences for the region, state, and nation. The members even found a way to brighten Thanksgiving Day for some Patrick County citizens. The students volunteered their time at Stuart Baptist Church to help serve meals to the lonely.

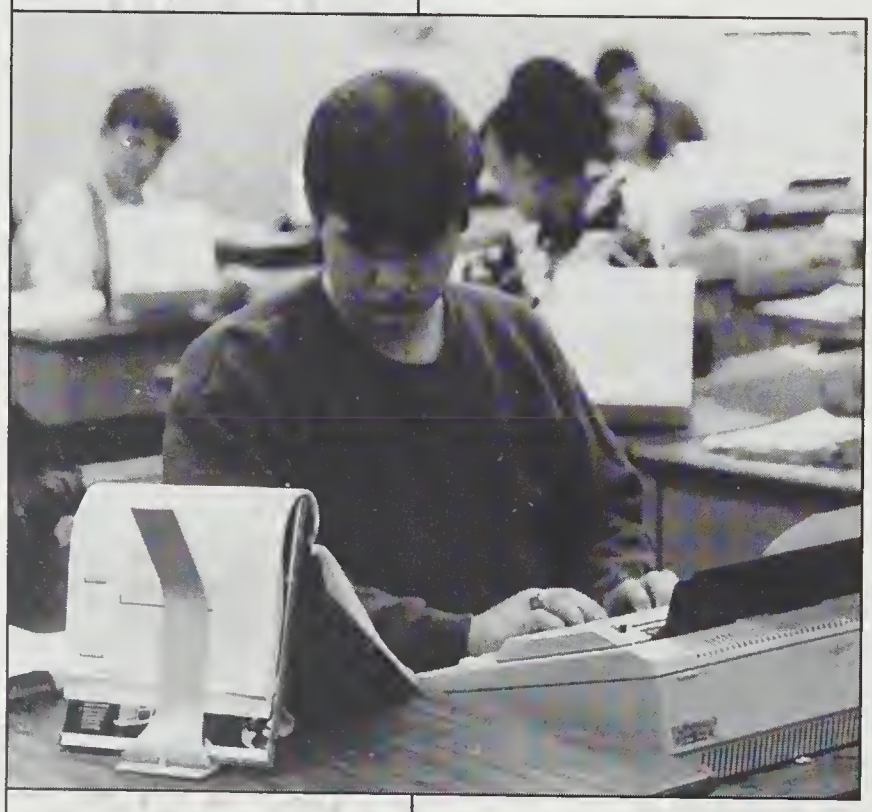
Several students were given the opportunity to take a trip to Atlanta, as well as local sites. Renee McAlexander commented, "The trip FBLA took to Radford was lots of fun and I can't wait until we go to the conference at Reston." The officers for this past year were: Rebecca Hurley, President; Robert Salmons, Vice-president; Leigh Ann Pendleton, Treasurer; April Rotenberry, Ginger Pace, and Lisa Nelson, Co-historians; and Matthew Fields, reporter.



"Business classes help prepare you for future job opportunities."
Erin Wilson



My Fingers Hurt! Jason Wood works diligently on a typing project, as fingers which are foreign to a keyboard begin to ache.



Time to Clean Up! A keyboarding student prepares to clean up his work area before the bell rings.

Did You Know . . .

1. An official timing of a black mamba snake in Kenya in 1906 was clocked at 11 km/h (7 mph).

2. Picasso, in his 78-year career produced 13,500 paintings, 100,000 prints, and engravings.

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"Business classes help prepare you for the real world and your future career."
Jennifer Mckinney

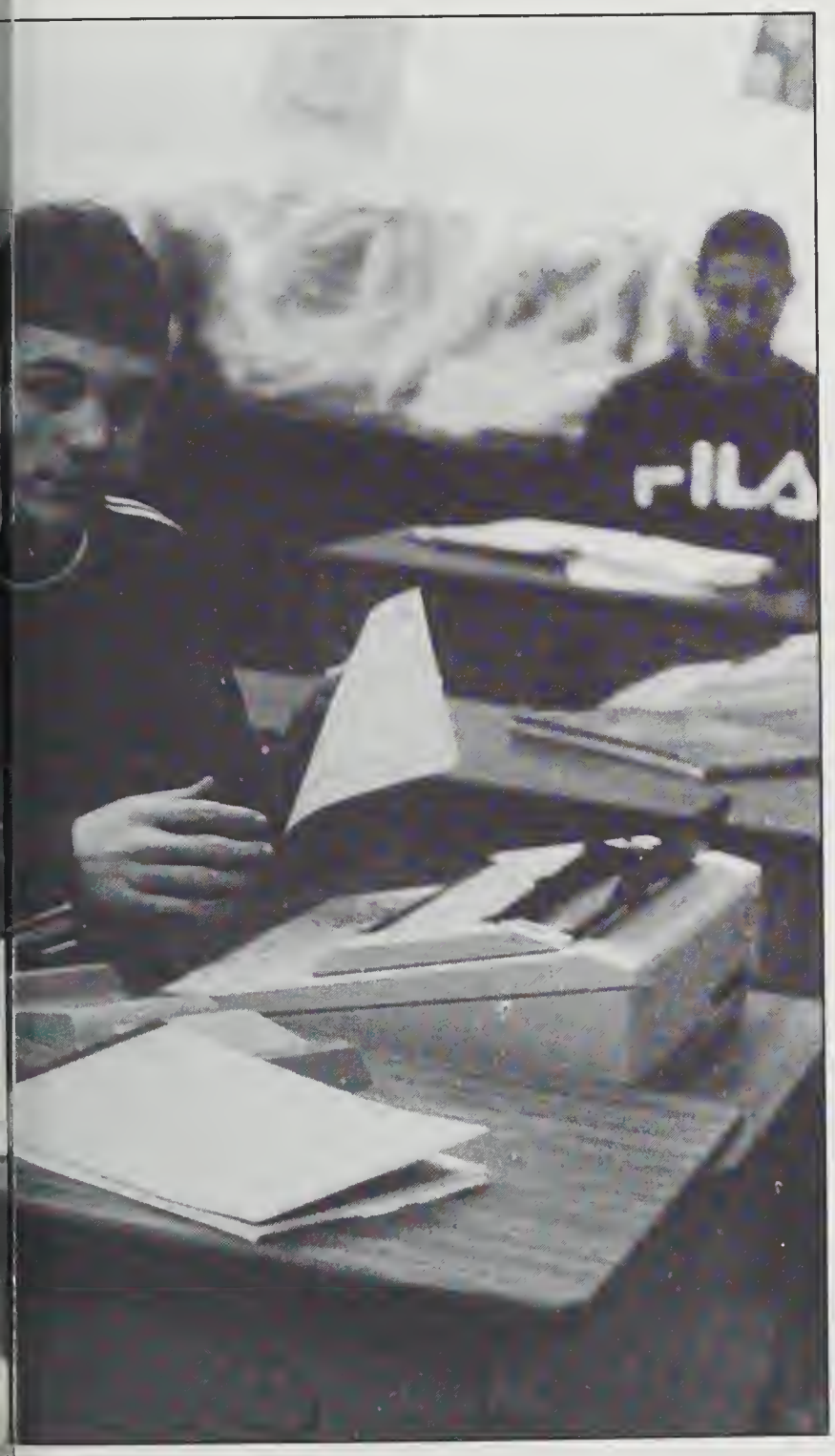


"FBLA is a wonderful organization because it prepares high school students for their eventual move into the work force."
April Rotenberry

FBLA



First Row: Matt Fields, Robert Salmons, Ginger Pace, April Rotenberry, Rebecca Hurley, Lisa Nelson; **Second Row:** Rachael Haynes, Kelly Goins, Josh Handy, Jennifer McKinney, Wendy Bunn, Rhonda McAlexander, Susan Culler, Amanda Hopkins, Tina Foley, Renee McAlexander, Amanda McAdams, Megan Chapman, Susan Mabe, Christine Bailey; **Third Row:** Jessica Terry, Janet Johnson, Jennifer Bishop, Robin Luckadoo, Kimberly Culler, Tonya Vipperman, Laura Haden, Wendy Clark, Heather Handy, Justin Large, Zane Childress; **Fourth Row:** Adrienne Boyd, Lauren Collins, Dana Hall, Jessica Hines, Randy Chappell, Jennifer Hall, Ashleigh Bingman, Lauren Perkins, Kimberly Johnson, Amy Joyce, Amanda Goins; **Fifth Row:** Christina Horton, Sarah Adkins, Jennifer Errichetti, Melissa Gray, Mandy Hughes, Kayla Hancock, Jonathan Rea, Patrick Fain, Shannon Hall, Eric Nowlin, Chris Jones; **Sixth Row:** Jessie Allen, Tara Vipperman, Jeremy Pack, Amanda Adkins, Charisse Weir, Brandi Kennedy, Barry Wood, Megan Wilson, Erin Wilson, Jennifer Inscore, Shawn Smart, Eric Fulcher, Chris Hylton; **Seventh Row:** Tabitha Bocock, Kelly Azaria, Sandar Via, Billy Williams, Danny Wilson, Terrence Lee, Michael Paul Coleman, Wally Anglin, Timmy Penn, Chad Clark, Matt Turner, Luke Harris, Thomas Nowlin





Just a Few More Moments. Students had go through several timed typing tests during the year.

Keepin' In Step

With the JROTC and Cougar Battalion



Left, Left, Left Right... During the Veteran's Day assembly, the JROTC Color Guard marches in to present the state and national colors. JROTC participated in numerous assemblies.

"ATTENTION!!" Whoah, it worked! This is an example of the enforcement principles demonstrated by "The Armed Forces of the High School,"or JROTC. Not only was JROTC a class but also became its own club, the Cougar Battalion.

JROTC was a club full of patriotism, discipline, and honor. Like the armed forces, there were ranks of leadership in this program. Students learned various drills mechanisms and commands. Students seemed to have gleaned much from this program, including enjoyment and leadership training. The Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps was an honorable and patriotic class to take.

JROTC's club, the Cougar Battalion, planned, scheduled, and directed JROTC activities. Activities led by the Cougar Battalion were various community-service projects, fund-raising, and attendance at drill meets and rifle matches. Also, the Cougar Battalion presented briefings to the school board and civic groups. This club was led by Gary Ayers (president), and Ada Tejeda (vice president). These leaders showed their abilities to act responsibly and carried out their duties toward the club.

JROTC gave students a sense of patriotism and respect and its honorable ways provided a role model for all PCHS students.



"JROTC is a very demanding course and it is very challenging and informative, it also conditions your mind and body." **Nick Pendleton**



Double Time!The JROTC Cougar Battalion participated in the Relay for Life at DeHart Park.



Long Way Down... Shanon Woodrum repels from a sixty foot wall at summer camp.

Did You Know...

1. Tim Kides made 125,000 legal sit-ups in 76.5 hours averaging 1634 per hour.

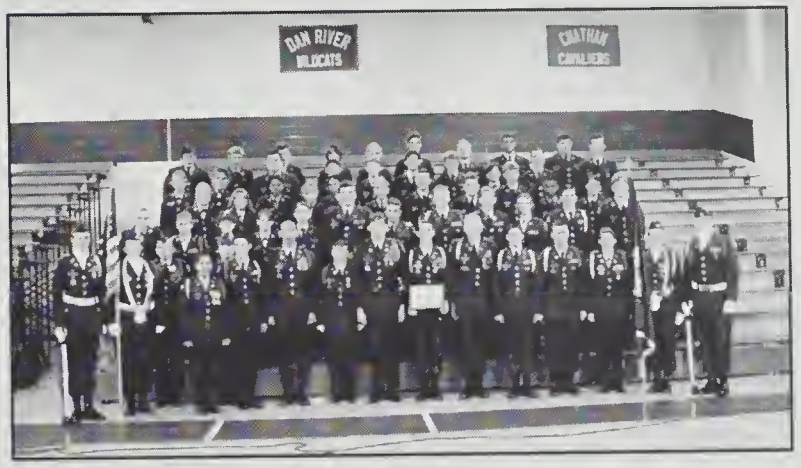
2. The 1922 Red Bug Buckboard had a list price of $125-150, and do-it-yourself kits were sold for as little as $100 in 1948. Guinness Book of World Records.



"JROTC opens up a lot of doors of opportunity. You also get to meet people. It is a course that takes learning out of the classroom." **Rachael Haynes**



JROTC & Cougar Battalion



JROTC: Front Row: Justin Dunham, Stacey Hubbard. Robert Knight, Christina Tejeda, Jennifer Bishop, Tim Shoup, Chris Reynolds, James Pampani, Gary Ayers, David Hubbard, Robert Moore, Nicholas Pendleton, Timothy Compton, Shanon Woodrum, Samantha Turner, Douglas Hall; **Second Row:** Amy Moore, Krista Choplin, Alexis Winslow, Lisa Clark, Sam Perkins, Jamie Goins, Jimmy Jones, Jamie Hall, Shane Haden, Heather Pack, Leevi Barnard, Brian Handy; **Third Row:** April Hall, Rachel Wayland, Sharitha Reynolds, Latoyia Pedigree, Jerry Wright, Kellie Dillon, Jamie Barbour, Christopher Lackey, Robert Cobb, Eric Helms; **Fourth Row:** Devon McMillan, Victoria Lawson, Grant Bowman, Nathan Conner, Bruce Shaw, Kelly Coins, Kevin Spencer, Sara Beasley, Tony Foley, Jason Harris; **Fifth Row:** Jonathan Volkers, Mattew Holt, Michael Turner, Kellie Martin, Rachael Haynes, Jacob Simms, Jason Bowman, Heath Alloway, Josh Thorn.



Cougar Batallion: Front Row: Timothy Compton, Jennifer Fulp, Nicholas Pendleton; **Second Row:** Leevi Barnard, Deserae Dunford, Robert Knight, James Pampani; **Third Row:** Stacey Hubbard, Justin Dunham, Tim Shoup; **Fourth Row:** Melanie Jones, Douglas Hall, Jamie Hall; **Fifth Row:** Chris Pilson, Chris Reynolds, David Hubbard; **Sixth Row:** Tony Foley, Brian Handy, Gary Ayers, Robert Moore.

Timely Discoveries

Planners of the future

Mr. Gerald Culler and Mr. Arnie Klook sponsored the science club this past year. Janna Foley, President, and Matthew Clement, Vice-president, led the small club as officers. One of the events that the club sponsored was the science fair. Mr. Culler stated, "The science fair gives students an opportunity to explore and study areas of personal interest in a competitive situation. At one time there was a discussion on the possibility of not having a science fair due to block scheduling. However, the science fair was displayed in the library in March.

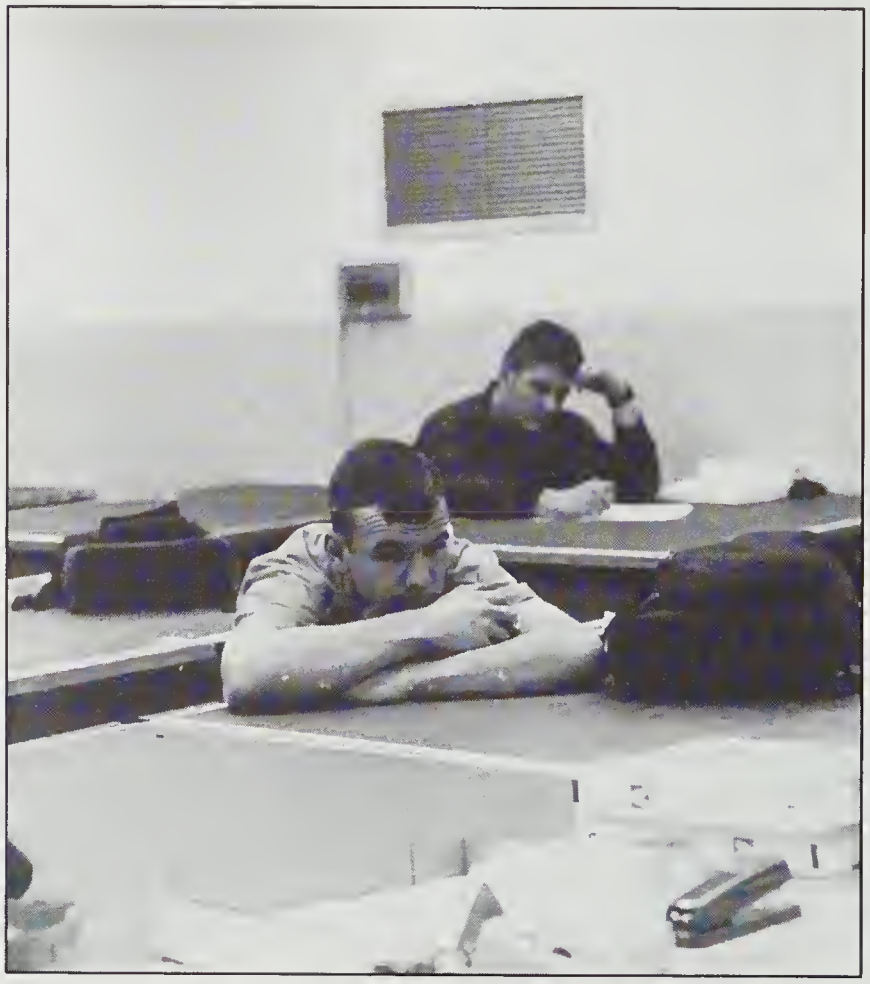
Mr. Bill Clement and Mr. Nelson Moore, as sponsors of the Technology Student Association, were responsible for making club day fun as well as educational for the members. The club participated in a fundraiser, as well as regional and state competitions. The officers for the club of approximately 25 students were: President, Jason Wood; Vice-president, Brian Hines; Secretary, William Gravely; Treasurer, Brian Hubbard.



Finally Finished! Josh Clement, a Senior, packs up and waits quietly for the bell.



What's Next? Mr. Bill Clement looks over his notes to make sure he covered everything.



What's This? Jonathan Frazier pauses for a moment as he comes to a puzzling question in his work.

Did You Know . . .

1. In 1955 Russell Wright obtained a speed of 297.640 km/h (184.95 mph) on a Vincent motorcycle.

2. The highest speed for average downhill skiing in an Olympic race is 1012.826 mph (165.482 km/h).

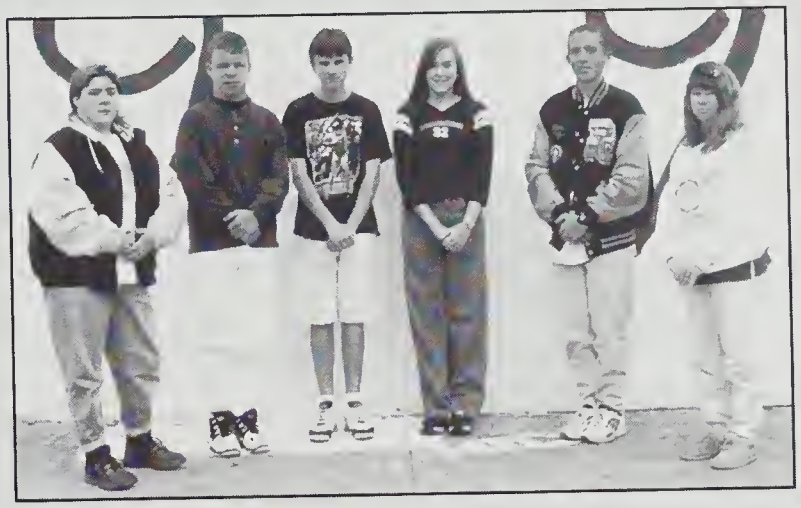
<u>Guiness Book of World Records</u>



"The Science Club gives us a good opportunity to bring science into the community and explore it."
Matthew Clement



Science Club & Technology



Science Club: Left to Right: Evelyn Branch, Joseph Foley, Brian Spencer, Emily Qualls, Matthew Clement, Carol Pampani



Technology Club: First Row: Brian Hubbard, Brian Hines, Jason Wood, William Gravely, Derrick, Guynn, Ronnie Guzman; **Second Row:** Adam Bunn, Chris Knowles, Brandon Taylor, Kevin Rucker, Bradley Holt; **Third Row:** Tina Bollick, Travis Plaster, Chad Wood, Chris Litwin, Rickey Howell; **Fourth Row:** Faldon Benfield, Beau West, Seth Conner, Jeremy Collins; **Fifth Row:** Kevin Horn, Scott Church, James Boyd.



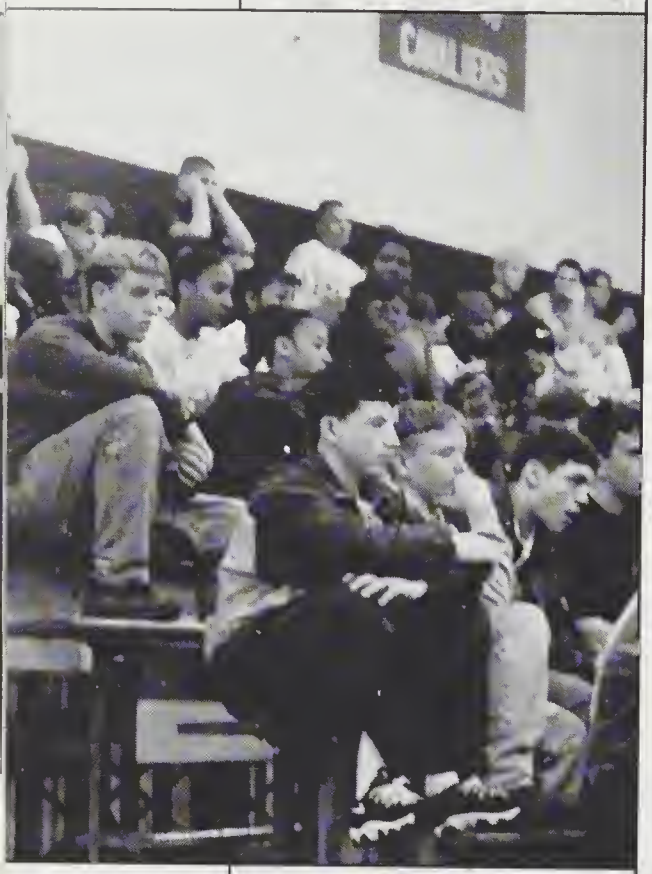
"In the Technology Club we sold a lot of candy and got to go on fun trips like skiing."
Brian Hines



"The Science Club gave us a fun and interesting way to explore the realm of science."
Emily Qualls

Visions for The Future

Through the Eyes of Today's Students



This is Cool... PARTY members watch attentively as a guest speaker puts on a demonstration for the club.

FEA (Future Educators of America) was a small club; however the members still managed to continue annual traditions. As in the past years a Retired Teacher's tea was sponsored and a trip to a Wake Forest football game was enjoyed. The officers were: Amy Boyd (president), Tina Foley (vice president), Sara Pilson (secretary), and Dianne Rusmiesal (treasurer). Tina Foley commented, "I enjoy many fun activities and I have developed an enormous interest in teaching."

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) was a club that did not meet during school hours. Despite the slight inconvenience of staying after school for meetings, 65 dedicated members participated in the group. Officers were: April Rotenberry (captain), Eric McKinney (co-captain), and Abigail Biggs (secretary/treasurer).

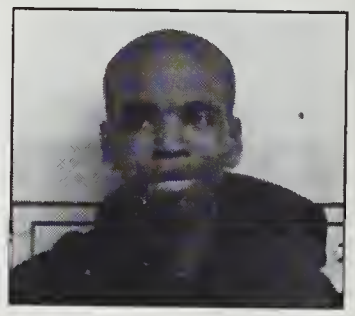
PARTY represented Positive Attitude Required Toward Yourself. This club enabled students to voice their opinions on drug and alcohol issues. The members worked hard to promote drug and alcohol awareness by participating in Red Ribbon Week and Prom Promise. PARTY also placed the Christmas Angel tree in the office.The officers were: Sherry McClain (president), Shanita Carlton (vice-president), Robbie Cobb (secretary), and Adrienne Penn (historian).



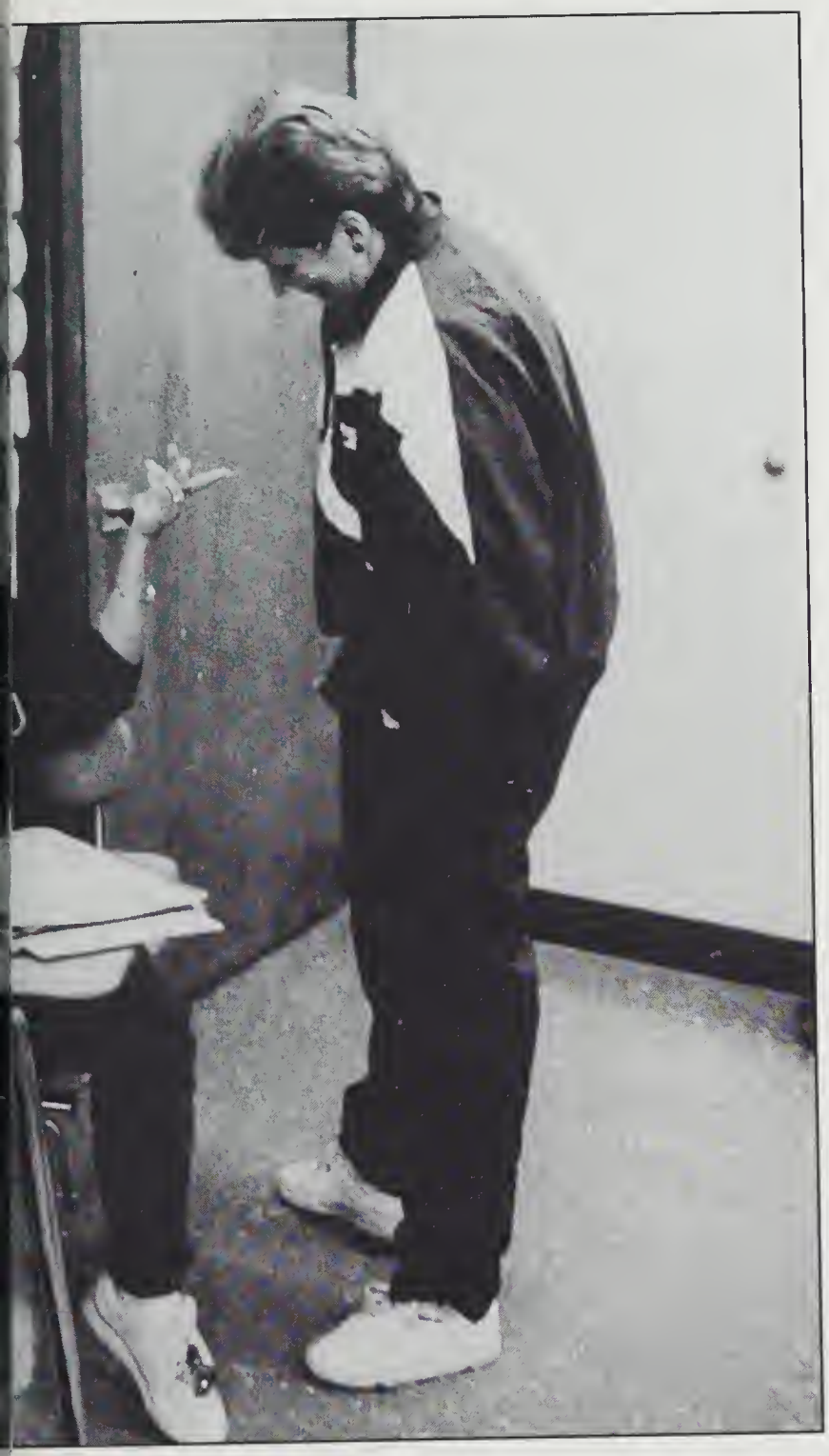
She's Crazy! Mrs. Hayes laughs with fellow FCA sponsor Mrs. Terry. FCA was great for fun and fellowship.



FCA: Front Row: Rachel Turner, Eydie Smith, Stephanie Talbert, Jessica Mabe, Evan Loflin, April Rotenberry, Eric McKinney, Abigal Biggs, Traci Holt, Sarah Taylor, Christy Williams, Donice Smart, Laura Haden, Matthew Clement, Katie Barrow, Brian Kornett, Robin Pendleton, Gentry Turner, Jeremy Pack, Kelly Goins, Joey Thompson, Josh Handy; **Second Row:** Raina Feron, Rachel Pendleton, Rebecca Hurely, Leanne Cox, Hope Hughes, Amanda Goins, Tracy Owens, Janie Conner, Amy C. Martin, Katie Nelson, Leigh Anne Handy, Heather Pack, Libby Belcher, Melissa Whorley, Vanessa Foley, Ashly Johnson, Joni Dellenback, Suzie Rusmisel, Dyan Rusmisel, Crystal Lawson, Brian Turner, Nick Gutchiardo, Jennifer McKinney, Mathew Fields



"Party makes me feel confident that I can be a help to the community." **Travis Wimbush**



FEA & Party



FEA: Front Row: Sarah Pilson, Amy Boyd, Michelle Holt, Dyan Rusmisel, Dusti Bailey, Melissa Smith, Tina Foley.



Party: Front Row: Adrian Penn, Robert Cobb, Sherry McClain, Anitra Huff, Daniel Martin, Matthew Dunlap, Patrick Pascale, Rusty McPeak, Teddy Byrd, Heather Pack, Michael Hutchens, Matthew Shough, Susan Mabe, Erin Pruett, Mary Fields;**Second Row:** John Paul Wagoner, Chasity Meadors, Kayla Hill, Aja Brim, Amanda Fodrell, Adrianne Hill, Daniel Greenwalt, Melissa Whorley, Amy L. Martin, Abby Rodgers, Justin Lancaster, Dusty Moricle, Bambi Wimbush, Melissa Stowe, Nickie Stowe; **Third Row:** Michelle Holt, Rebecca Handy, Stephanie Jessup, Michael Gilley, Travis Wimbush, Drew Tabor, Kirk Reneager, Scott Ragsdale, Kevin Shough, Chase Ragsdale, Scott Erichetti, Krista Choplin, Jonathan Smith; **Fourth Row:** Lucian Goad, Sheretha Reynolds, Kim Do, Joan Nowlin, Karen Trent, Bethaney Pruett, Tamara Overby, Britaney Pruett, Lyndsie Bryant, Justin Woodall, Jerome Penn, Chad Clark; **Fifth Row:** Matthew Cruse, Clint Ward, Seneca Moore, Bryon Tatum, Lori Caldwell, Corey Reynolds, Rochelle Hatcher, Lisa Holt, Oji Dixon; **Sixth Row:** D.J. Justus, Emily Gardner, Melissa Sessor, Tiffany Calvin, Tim Penn, Tony Vaughn, Jeremy Martin, Bo Beasley; **Seventh Row:** Barry Handy, Brandon Reid, Tony Thomas, Jonathan Nowlin, Kevin Horn, Corey Dixon, Bryan Hylton, Courtney Nowlin, Chareil Hylton, Brad Hazelwood,.

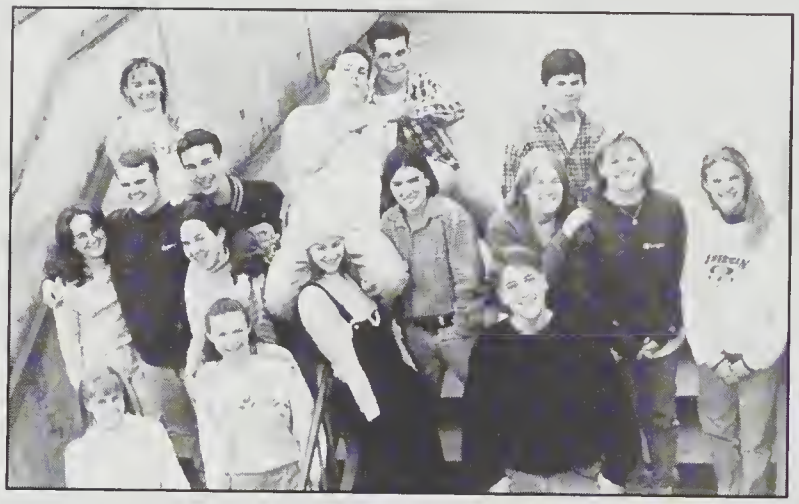


"I love being in FEA because I hope to become a teacher in the future." **Amy Boyd**



"I feel that FCA is a very good club. Its nice to know that we can fellowship and share our love of God with our friends at school; it's a rewarding club." **Rebecca Hurley**

Photojournalism & Journalism



Photjournalism: First Row: Dana Trent, Sue Ellen Justice, Giselle Batcheller, Terrence Nowlin; **Second Row:** Stacey Hill, Justin Gammons, Gail Stone, Andrew Sloop, Alicia DeHart, Christy Buckland, Raina Feron, Amanda Chitwood; **Third Row:** Mrs. Amy Short, Chris Waller, Kelly Simpson

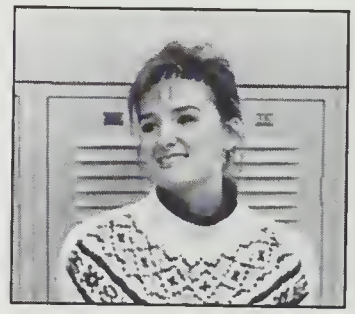


Journalism: Bottom Row: Heath Jones, Sara Mankins, James Fulcher; **Top Row:** Leanne Cox, April Rotenberry, Eydie Smith, Rachel Turner, Dana Nelson, Jennifer Reynolds





"Being on the yearbook staff has been a great experience these last four years. I love the idea that I helped make the book happen."
Raina Feron



"We endeavored to be as creative with the yearbook as possible this year, and had a great time putting it all together."
Ms. Amy Short

Catching it in Action

Workin' Hard to Get the Job Done



Photojournalism and journalism students were the silent types that held the anticipated secrets of the next issue of the yearbook and newspaper. Students in these esteemed organizations were at peak mental performance and showed an undying strength to continue with stressful work.

Annual staff members were required to write stories covering events, trends, and general happenings at PCHS throughout the entire year. The stories were supplemented with photographs and quotes from students, placed on layouts in a computer, and eventually shipped off to be published into book form. The staff worked with the idea in mind that they were creating a lasting memory for students.

A photographer's job was never easy, either. "It's a lot of stress wondering how each picture's going to come out," commented Stacey Hill, first year photographer.

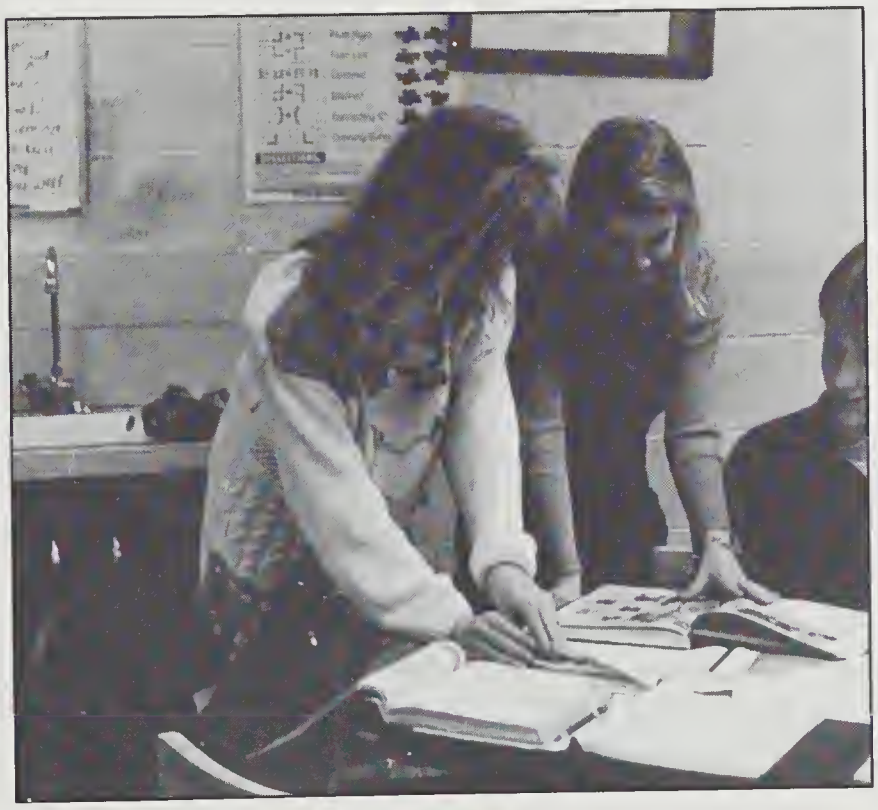
Journalism students also had a taste of hard work. "I never knew how much work went into a single newspaper until I took the class," replied April Rotenberry. The newspaper was always keeping up with the hottest news. Keeping on task was difficult. Members had to write stories, enter them into the computer, and even had to fold the papers manually. The hard work paid off with the final product.

Just a Little Longer... Kelly Simpson adds the finishing touches to his section.

This Needs To Go There... Mrs. Amy Short critiques Amanda Chitwood's section as the deadline draws near.



"I really enjoyed journalism. It allowed me to develop many skills which I will be able to use later in life."
Jennifer Reynolds





You Need Them WHEN?? Stacey Hill asks a fellow staff members for information on their pictures.

Did You Know...

1. The fastest known camera is the Imacon 675 with a speed of 600 million frames per second.

2. The world's quickest printer is a machine at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in the University of California. It could print the Bible in 65 seconds.

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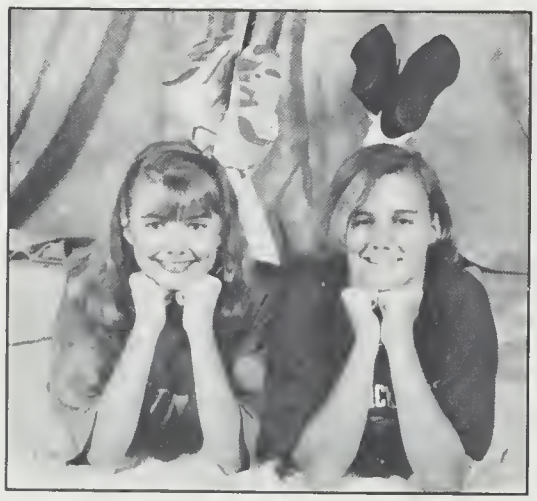
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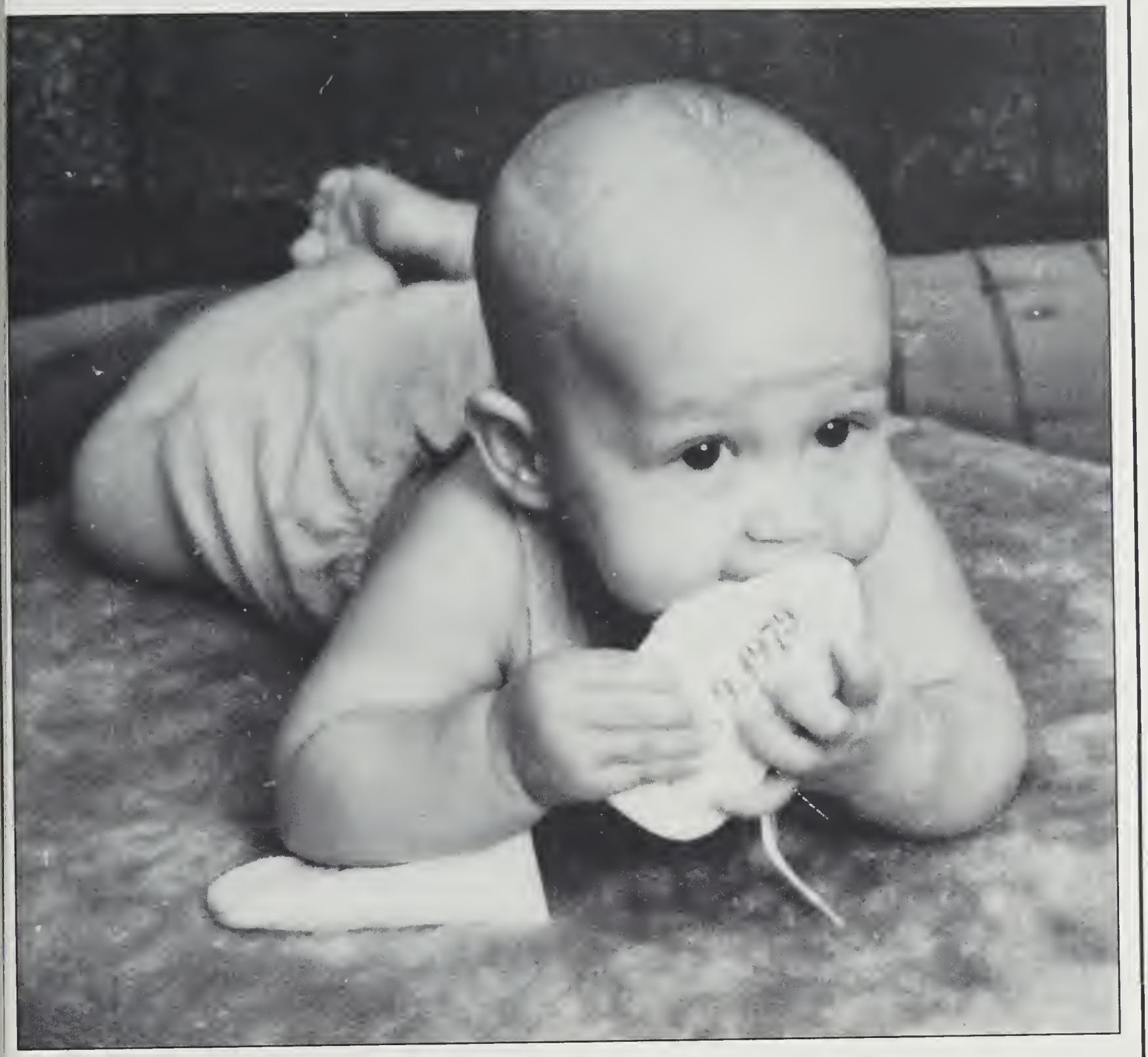
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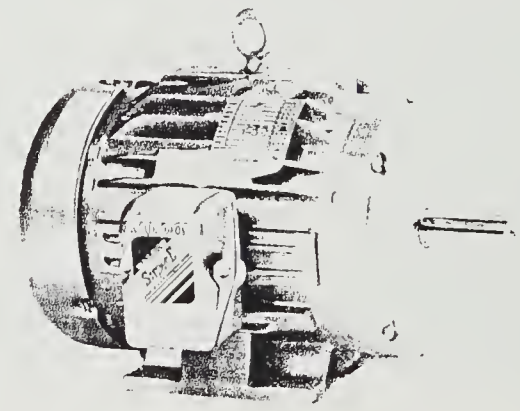
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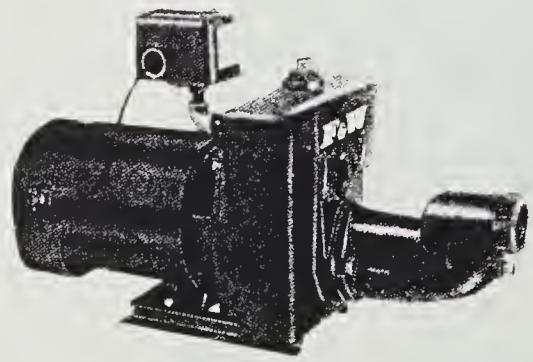
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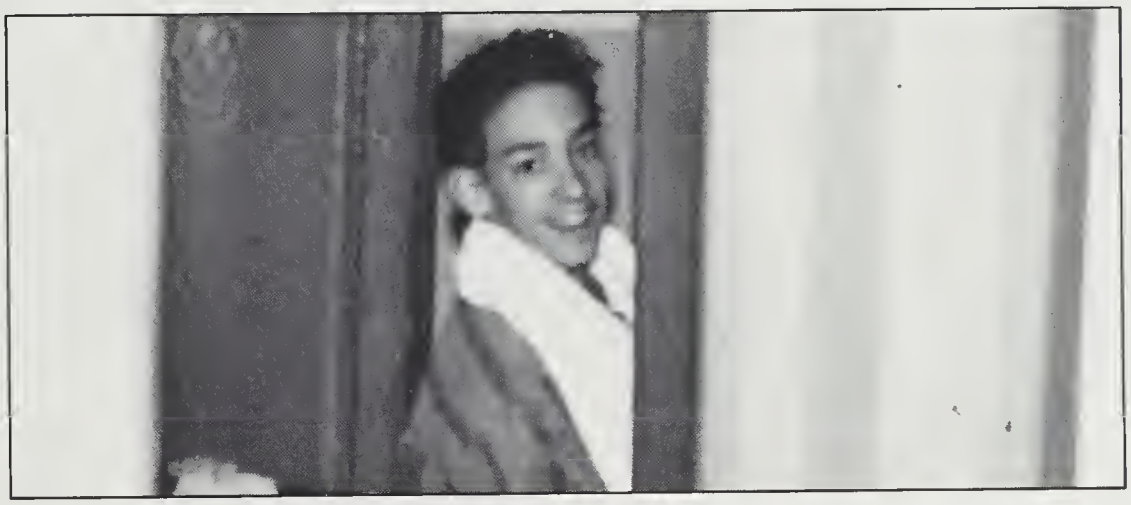






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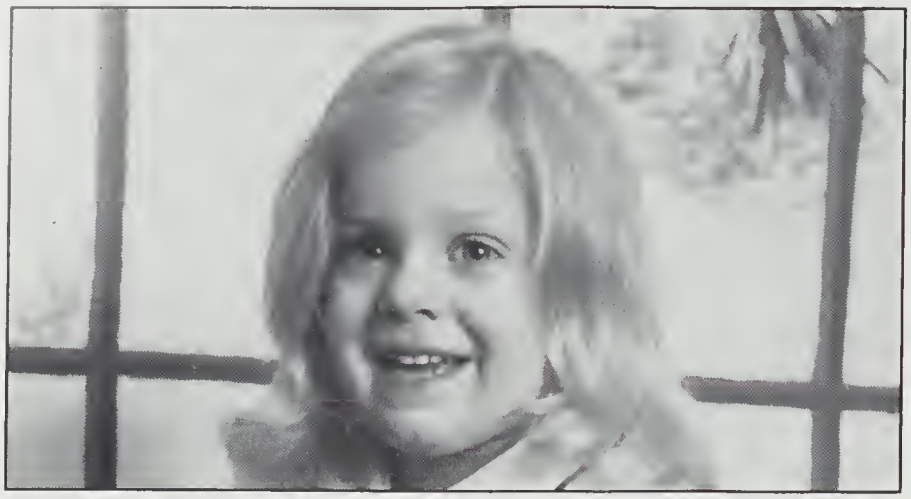


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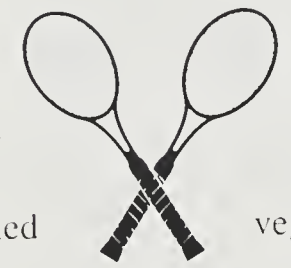


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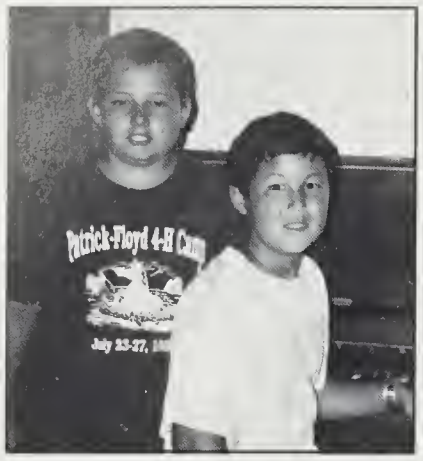
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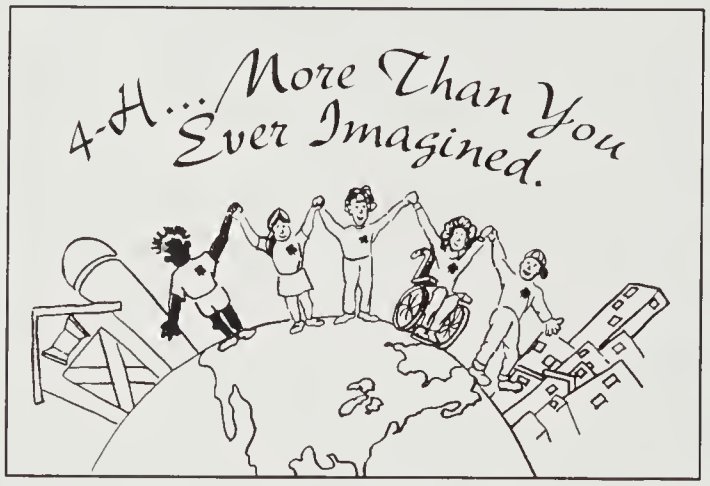


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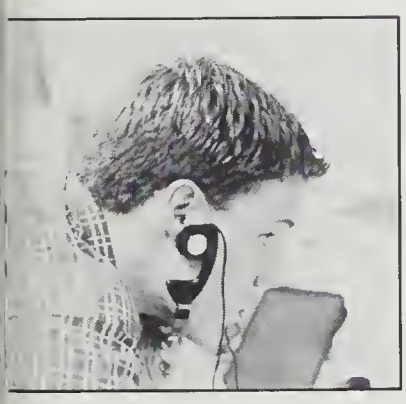
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Never Been A Better

The onset of spring brought a change from the winter weather that has always been characteristic of the mountain of Patrick County. With warm temperatures and the scent of blossoms came renewed smiles and refreshed spirits, for the students of Patrick County had

Time For A Change

successfully piloted the first year "on the block."

The advent of change gave students more opportunities fo classes, to make friendships and create lasting memories. As students looked back on 1996-1997, they saw that the past year had truly been the best "time for a change."



Sign of Summer. The sign many waited to see for the last time this year.



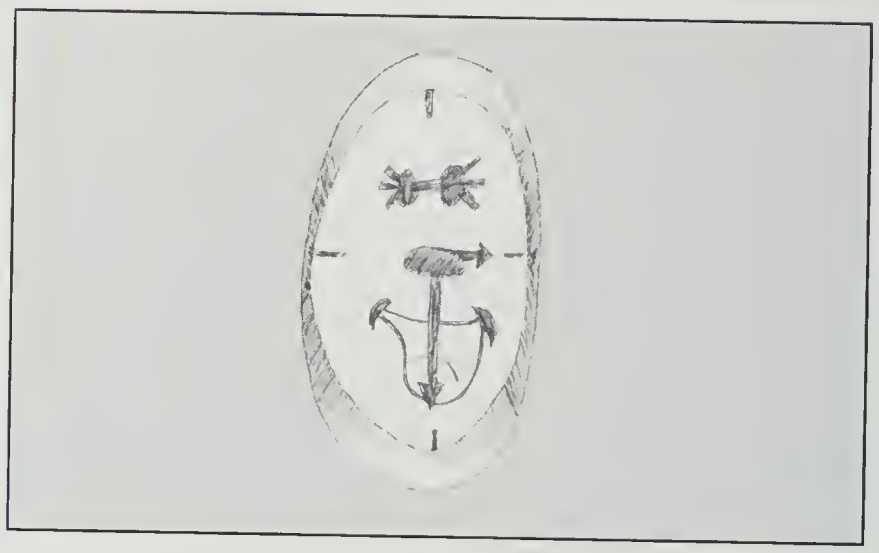
Friends Forever, Friends Together. Jennifer McKinney and Aleta Seay smile for the camera, before saying goodbye for the summer. Students were happy to have the summer break, but many were unhappy to leave their friends.

Summer Fun. Christy Buckland, Jon Hutchens, and Amanda L. Adkins catch up on the latest fashion styles with their trusty YM magazine. Hanging out with others was one way teens passed the summer.



One Way Ticket. At the opening and closing of school days, many students found the bus to be their means of transportation.





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The Movies, TV, Music, Sports, News and Trends Zine Just for Students

Save the Dogs

I Love Tom Cruise

Slam Dunk

Don't Cry for Me

Hercules, Hercules

1997

Movies

Tops at the Box Office

1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Mission: Impossible
4. Jerry Maguire
5. The Rock
6. The Nutty Professor
7. Ransom
8. 101 Dalmatians
9. A Time to Kill
10. Phenomenon

Oscar's Pictures

The English Patient
Fargo
Jerry Maguire
Secrets & Lies
Shine

Oscar's Actresses

Brenda Blethyn, *Secrets & Lies*
Diane Keaton, *Marvin's Room*
Frances McDormand, *Fargo*
Kristin Scott Thomas, *The English Patient*
Emily Watson, *Breaking the Waves*

Oscar's Actors

Tom Cruise, *Jerry Maguire*
Ralph Fiennes, *The English Patient*
Woody Harrelson, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*
Geoffrey Rush, *Shine*
Billy Bob Thornton, *Sling Blade*

Star Trek



Star Trek: First Contact

MARKS

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101 Dalmatians

Glenn Close, as Cruella DeVil, craves a Dalmatian puppy fur coat.



MORTON

Romeo & Juliet

Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in *Romeo and Juliet*.

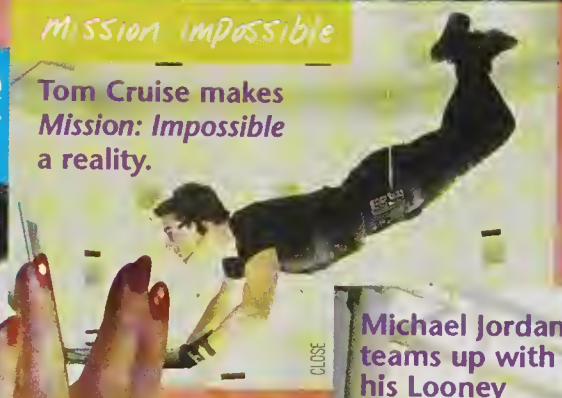
Independence Day



BARIUS

Mission Impossible

Tom Cruise makes *Mission: Impossible* a reality.



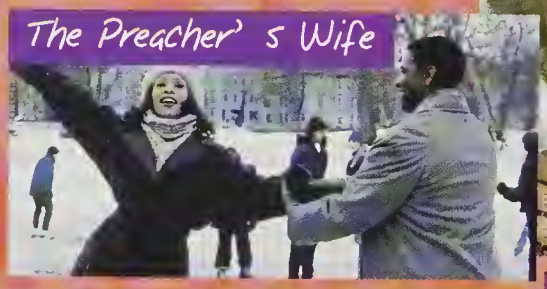
Will Smith and Harry Connick Jr. prepare for the alien attack in *Independence Day*.

Shine



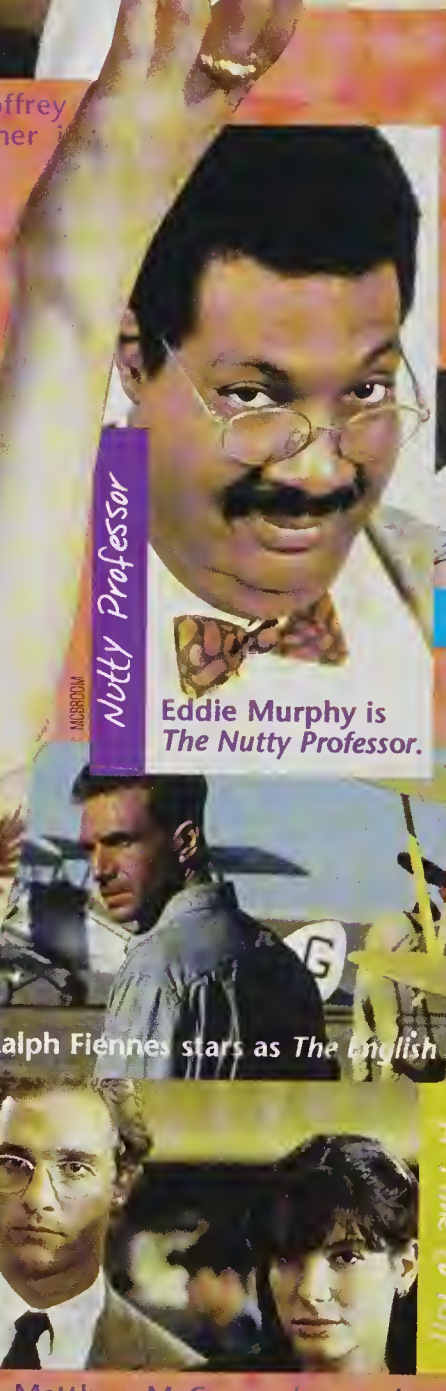
Lynn Redgrave and Geoffrey Rush make music together in *Shine*.

The Preacher's Wife



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Whitney Houston meets her angel, Denzel Washington, in *The Preacher's Wife*.



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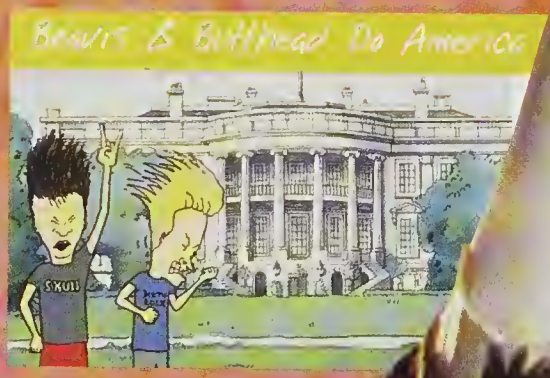
Space Jam

Michael Jordan teams up with his Looney Tunes friends



Evita

Madonna's performance in *Evita* earns the actress a Golden Globe.



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Beavis & Butthead Do America

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Nutty Professor

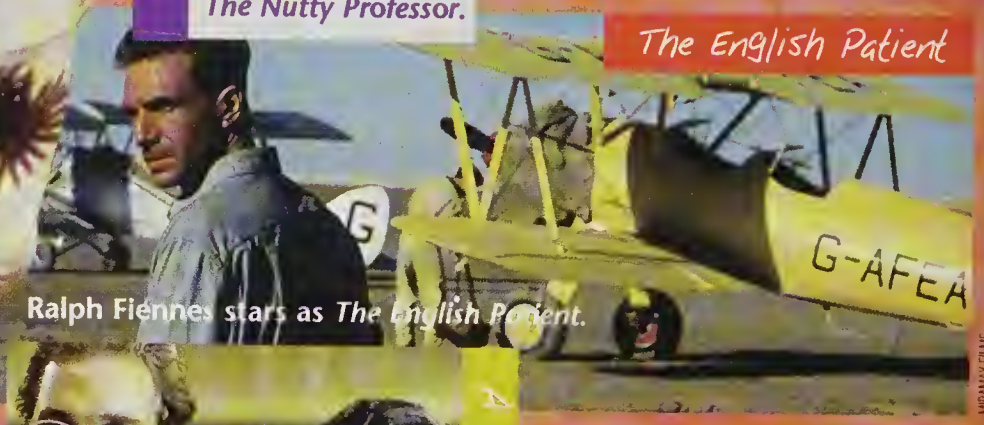
Eddie Murphy is *The Nutty Professor*.



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Twister

Twister's Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton take the screen by storm.



The English Patient

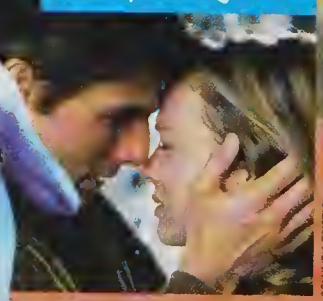
Ralph Fiennes stars as *The English Patient*.

MIRAMAX FILMS

A Time to Kill

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Matthew McConaughey and Sandra Bullock confront racism in the film adaptation of John Grisham's courtroom thriller.



COLUMBIA/TRISTAR

Jerry Maguire

Tom Cruise wins acclaim in the popular romantic comedy *Jerry Maguire*.

ABC wasn't *Clueless* when it added this hit to Friday nights.



OCKENFELS/ABC



LANGE/ABC

Clueless

Dangerous Minds

Annie Potts stars as an ex-marine turned inter-city high school teacher in *Dangerous Minds*.

Sabrina the Teenage Witch casts a spell on ABC's Friday night lineup.

Sabrina



D'AMICO/ABC

TV

Entertainment Weekly's Top TV Picks

1. *NYPD Blue*
2. *The X-Files*
3. *The Larry Sanders Show*
4. *Newsradio*
5. *The Simpsons*
6. *Friends*
7. *Murder One*
8. *Profit*
9. *Seinfeld*
10. *Moesha*



TV with Class

Boston Common
Dangerous Minds
Mr. Rhodes
Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher
Pearl
Saved By the Bell
The Steve Harvey Show

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ER

An award-winning cast keeps *ER* on top for another season.

Relativity



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Relativity's Kimberly Williams and David Conrad fall in love.

Jenny McCarthy



THOMAS

Jenny McCarthy makes waves in the dating pool on MTV's *Singled Out*.

Your Favorites*

1. Seinfeld
2. ER
3. Suddenly Susan
4. Monday Night Football
5. Friends
6. The Single Guy
7. Home Improvement
8. Caroline in the City
9. Spin City
10. 60 Minutes

* The New York Times

Friends

Friends leads NBC's Thursday night monopoly.

Rosie O'Donnell



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Rosie O'Donnell improves talk-TV's image.



LAVINE/FOX

The X-Files

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson co-star in *The X-Files*.

Brooke Shields turns *Suddenly Susan* into a sudden success.

Suddenly Susan



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HASTON

NBC's 3rd Rock

John Lithgow brings *3rd Rock from the Sun* down to earth.

MUSIC

Single Success

1. Macarena, Los Del Rio
2. *How Do U Want It,* Tupac Shakur
3. *Twisted,* Keith Sweat
4. *No Diggity,* Blackstreet
5. *You're Making Me High,* Toni Braxton



Garbage's supervixen Shirley Manson is the reigning queen of rock.

Garbage

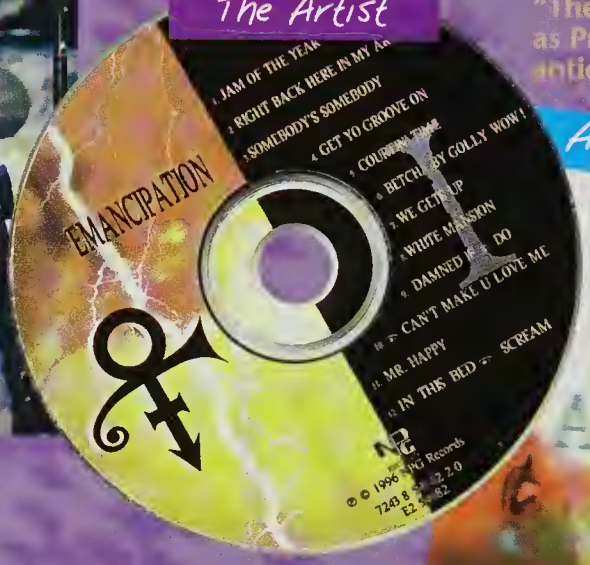


Toni Braxton takes *Unbreak My Heart* to No. 1 on Billboard charts.

Liam Gallagher leads Oasis to the top of the rock charts.

Gallagher





The Artist

"The Artist" (formerly known as Prince) releases the much anticipated *Emancipation.*



Blackstreet's *No Diggity* features Dr. Dre.

Alanis Morissette



Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* is 1996's No. 1-selling album.

1. *Jagged Little Pill,* Alanis Morissette
2. *Falling Into You,* Celine Dion
3. *The Score,* Fugees
4. *Tragic Kingdom,* No Doubt
5. *Daydream,* Mariah Carey

LeAnn Rimes



Seventeen-year-old Brandy makes it big with hit records *TV's Moesha.*

The Smashing Pumpkins tour with Garbage.

The Smashing Pumpkins

Cyber-rock

Oasis (http://www.oasisnet.com/)
Bush (http://users.aol.com/LtleThings/Bush/index.htm)
The Smashing Pumpkins (http://www.muohio.edu/~carmance/sp.html)

MTV Online



Music television is hot on-line and off.

At 14, LeAnn Rimes turns *Blue* into gold.

Sports

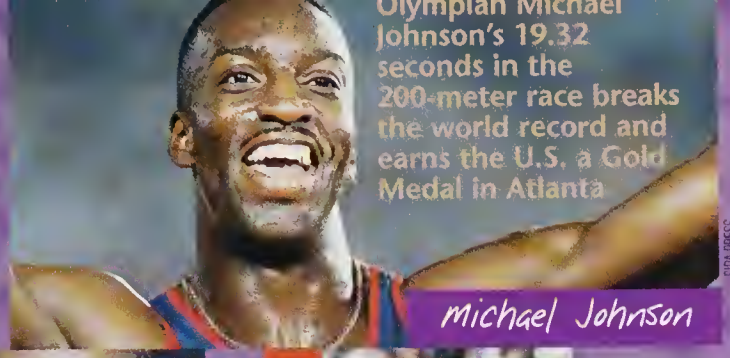
Olympic Oooohs and Aaaahs

17 days
10,750 athletes
197 countries
31 sports
Carl Lewis, long jump
Amy Van Dyken, swimming
Tom Dolan, swimming
Karach Kiraly and Kent Steffes, volleyball
U.S. Women's Softball Team
U.S. Women's Soccer Team
U.S. Women's Basketball Team
U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team



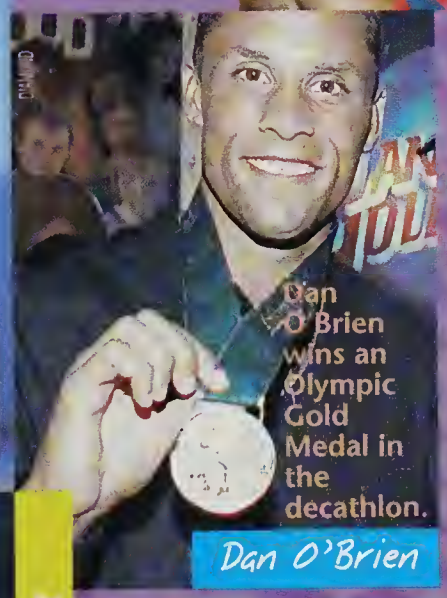
Hideo Nomo

L.A. Dodgers' "Tornado" Hideo Nomo averages multiple strikeouts per inning.



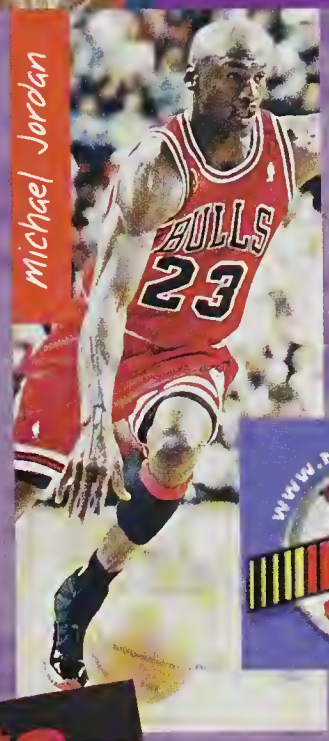
Olympian Michael Johnson's 19.32 seconds in the 200-meter race breaks the world record and earns the U.S. a Gold Medal in Atlanta

Michael Johnson



Dan O'Brien wins an Olympic Gold Medal in the decathlon.

Dan O'Brien



Michael Jordan

Chicago Bull's No. 23 Michael Jordan scores the highest point average in the NBA (30.9).

New York Yankees manager, Joe Torre, celebrates a World Series victory.

NY Yankees





Dennis Rodman

Bad boy Dennis Rodman ranks first in the NBA in rebounds per game (15.9).



NASCAR gains new popularity at the track and on the information super-highway.

Kerri Strug leads the U.S. gymnastics team to a Gold Medal in the team competition and becomes a media sweetheart.



Kerri Strug



Evander Holyfield

Sports Illustrated labels Evander Holyfield "Giant Killer" after he pounds boxer Mike Tyson.

Tiger Woods



Green Bay

The Green Bay Packers triumph over the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI with the help of quarterback Brett Favre, No. 4, and center Frank Winters, No. 52.



Danny Wuerffel

'96 Heisman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel leads the Florida Gators to its first national championship.

Young Olympians

Amy Acuff, 20, high jump
Amanda Beard, 14, swimming
Brooke Bennet, 16, swimming
Beth Botsford, 15, swimming
Amanda Borden, 19, gymnastics
Dominque Moceanu, 14, gymnastics
Justin Huish, 21, archery
Kim Rhode, 17, double trap shooting
Tiffany Roberts, 19, soccer

After leading the amateur golf tour for three years, Tiger Woods turns professional at age 20.

News

Life on Mars.

Racial unrest in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Welfare Reform.

Madonna is a momma.

Michael Jackson, King of Pop pa!

Campaign financing goes under scrutiny.



Madeleine Albright

Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State.

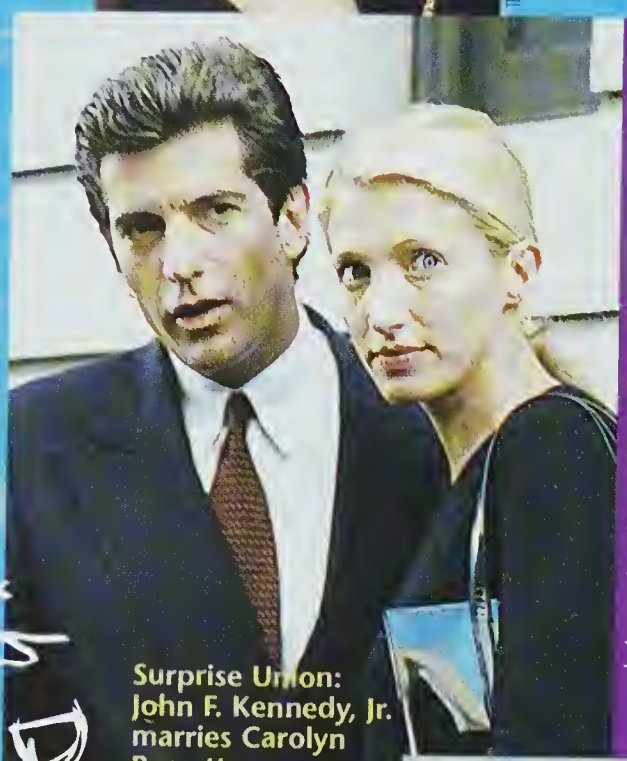
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Shannon Lucid

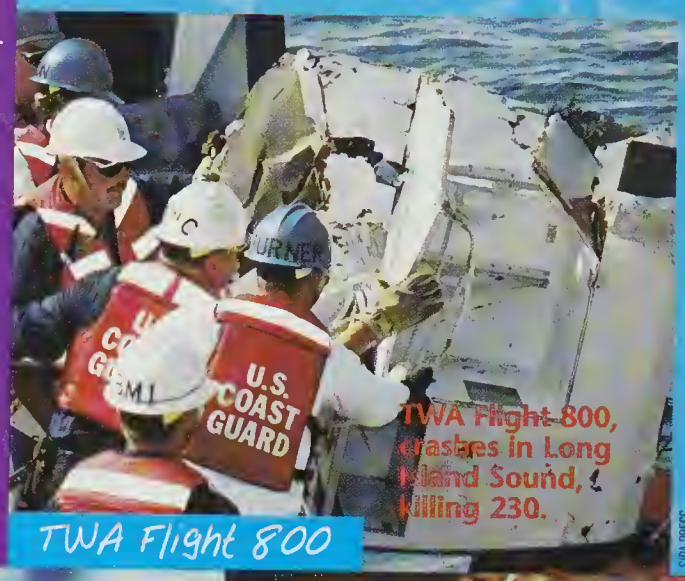
Astronaut Shannon Lucid spends more time in space than any other American.

NASA



John F. Kennedy, Jr. & Caroline Bessette

Surprise Union: John F. Kennedy, Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette.



TWA Flight 800

TWA Flight 800, crashes in Long Island Sound, killing 230.

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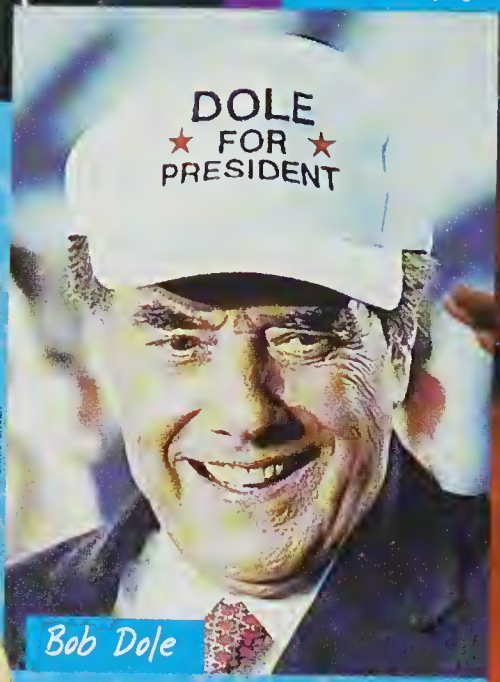


Elizabeth Dole

Elizabeth Dole proves popular in husband's campaign.

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Bob Dole

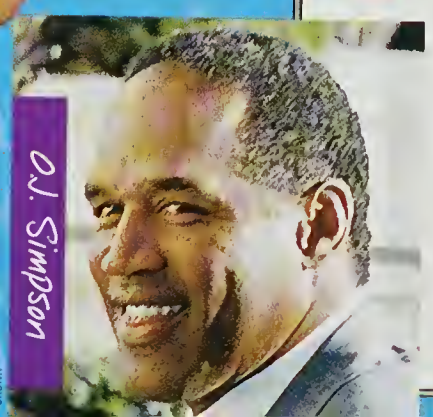
Despite his dedication, Bob Dole's 96-hour campaign marathon fails to win the necessary votes.



The Clintons

Voters extend Bill Clinton's White House lease by four years.

TRIPPETT



O.J. Simpson

Civil verdict declares O.J. Simpson liable for deaths of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.

BROWN

AOL

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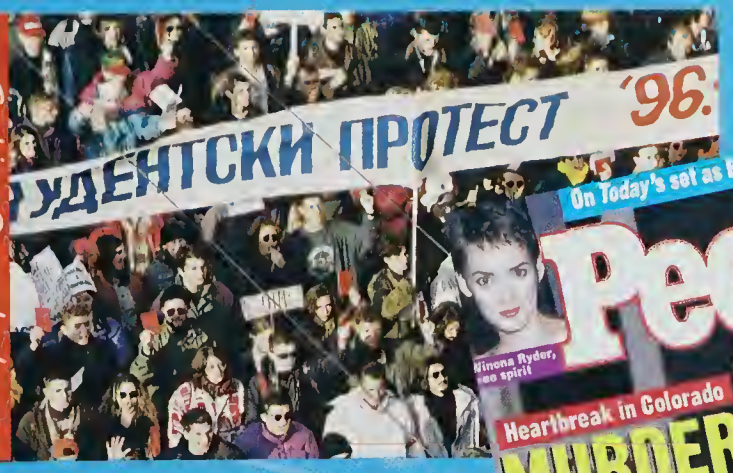
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Serbian Demonstrators



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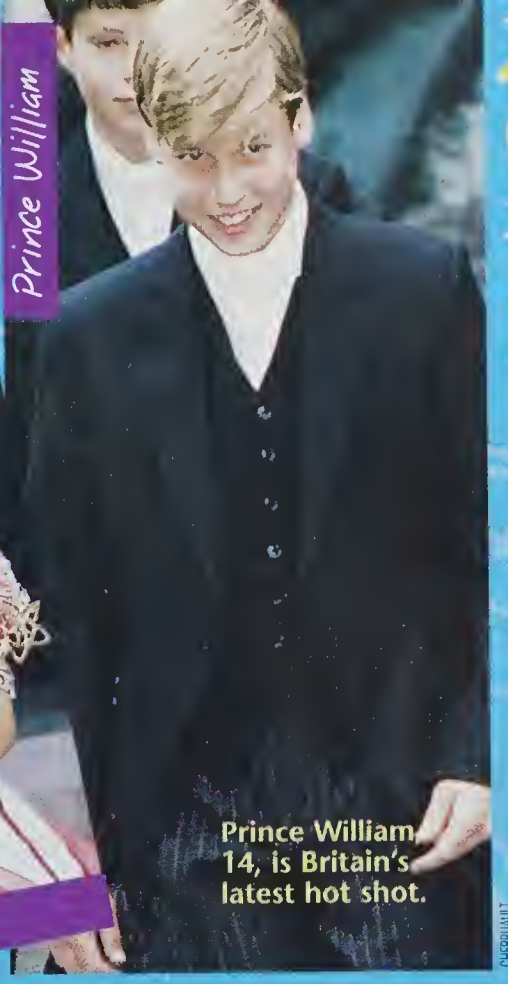
Students demonstrate against Serbian government.

The JonBenét Ramsey murder mystery grabs headlines.



JonBenét Ramsey

Prince William



Prince William, 14, is Britain's latest hot shot.

CHERUAULT

The Goldmans



The O.J. jury awards Ron Goldman's family $33.5 million.

Olympic Bombing



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Atlanta's Centennial Park bombing mars the Summer Olympics.

John Chancellor



Veteran news anchor dies.

Clone



Successful sheep cloning fuels ethics debates.

Tupac Shakur



PROUSER

Gangsta rapper and movie star Tupac Shakur is murdered.

Passings

Morey Amsterdam, 80-ish, actor, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
Ted Bessell, 57, actor, *That Girl*
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 68, Catholic Archbishop
John Chancellor, 68, news anchor
Margaux Hemingway, 41, model/actress
Notorious B.I.G., 24, gansta rapper
Timothy Leary, 75, '60s activist
Greg Morris, 61, actor, TV's *Mission: Impossible*
Jonathan Melvoin, 34, The Smashing Pumpkin
Carl Sagan, 62, scientist and astronomy popularizer
Tupac Shakur, 25, gansta rapper/actor
Tiny Tim, 70-ish, '60s icon
Deng Xiaoping, 92, Chinese Leader

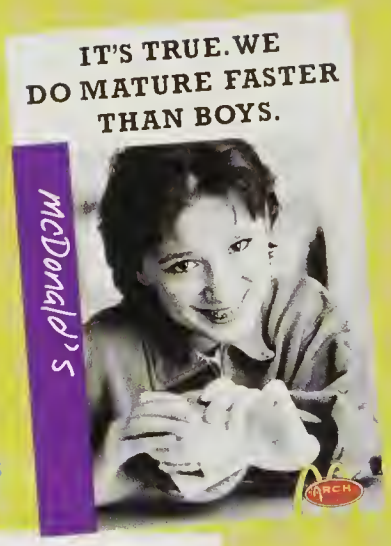
Trends

- Fashion Ad
- TV Ratings
- Calvin Klein Ad
- Make the Connection
- Coca Cola
- Rent
- Say Milk?



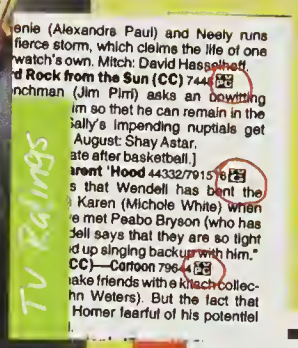
Fashion fads feast on bright colors.

McDonald's introduces adult-like, "Arch Deluxe" which meets with luke-warm consumer interest.



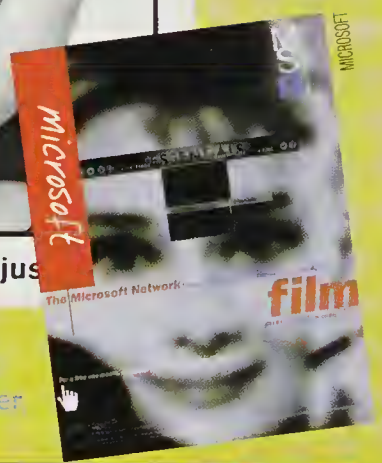
TV shows get a voluntary rating system.

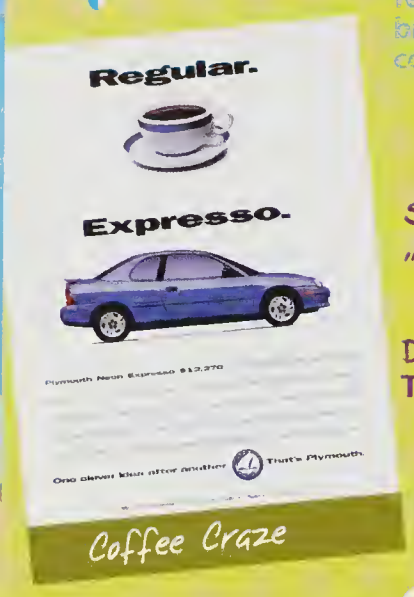
Calvin Klein says "Just Be."





Bill Gates turns the heat up on technology with the Microsoft Network.





Plymouth Neon ads pick-up on the nation's coffee craze.

Slogan of the Year

"Show me the money!" from *Jerry Maguire*

Dance craze

The Macarena



Oprah Winfrey makes a connection between the best body and a bestseller



Dennis Rodman gives new meaning to hair color, accessories and fashion sense



Coca-Cola goes retro-'70s.



Jonathan Larson's Musical *Rent* plays on Broadway.



Amy Van Dyken's got milk and promotes http://www.whymilk.com.

Say what?

"boo"-boyfriend/girlfriend
"butter"-smooth/nice
"digits"-phone numbers
"down low"
(also "D.L.")-quiet
"flavor"-style
"4-1-1"-information
"hella"-very
"house"-to defeat
"mad"-beautiful
"peeps"-friends/people